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ELECTIONS NOW BECOME TOPIC

A. M. BANNERMAN TO RUN IN WARD 3

Other Aldermanic Candidates Spoken of in Different Parts.

Now that the holiday season has caused no obstacle exists to the progress of the municipal campaign, and there is every prospect that from now until polling day the fight will be waged fast and furious. Up to the present the only public meetings which have been held for the discussion of the issues have been in the interests of W. E. Oliver, the first candidate for the mayoralty to take the field. Now, however, Ald. Henderson has made arrangements to mount the rostrum, and to-morrow evening he will address a public meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall. Other public meetings will no doubt follow in quick order. A. J. Morley, the fourth candidate to enter the field for the mayoralty, has made the suggestion that in view of the number of candidates in the field and the impossibility of all of them holding separate ward meetings, arrangements ought to be made to hold joint meetings in the city hall. It is not known how this suggestion will be received by the other candidates.

The outstanding feature of the situation to-day is the fact that all calculations as to the outcome of the contest for the mayoralty have been upset owing to the advent of Mr. Morley. Previously the wise ones had little difficulty in figuring out to their satisfaction just who was going to be the winner, but now it is different. It had been predicted that one or two of the candidates would retire ere nomination day, but it is quite clear now that a quartette will be in the field.

Up to date there have been fewer women in the field for aldermanic honors this year than has been the case previously, but during the present week there will no doubt be a number of new entries for the contest.

A. M. Bannerman, a well known resident of the city, who has before been a candidate, has consented to be a candidate for ward 3 this year. He was waited upon about a week ago by a number who wished him to be an aldermanic candidate, and after a few days consideration he consented to accede to their wishes.

An attempt is being made to induce Ald. Mable to again run in ward 1, although he has stated up his mind not to be a candidate. W. M. Mitchell is also being urged to run, and his friends hope to have their consent.

In ward 3 efforts are being made to have R. L. have his name go before the ele and his supporters have strong that he will consent.

Omitting th have not yet definitely decid candidates, the slate as at pr constituted stands as follows:

For Mayor Oliver, Ald. Turner, Ald. H n, A. J. Morley.

Ward 1—Ald. W. H. Ross.

Ward 2—Ald. Humber, Ald. H. T. Bishop, C. McIntosh and E. B. Jones.

Ward 3—Ald. W. F. Fullerton, George Jones, E. F. Leiger and A. M. Bannerman.

Ward 4—Ald. A. McKeown and Ald. Raymond.

Ward 5—A. C. Sargison, H. Cuthbert and W. Smith.

All the preliminary work in connection with the forthcoming elections has been completed, W. W. Northcott, the returning officer, has had all the necessary public announcements posted up, and with the election of the assistants and the printing of the ballots all the details will have been completed. Nomination will be held next Monday, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m.

EVANGELISTS TO HOLD MEETINGS IN CITY

Gale and Collinson Coming to Victoria for Two Weeks' Work.

The two evangelists Gale and Collinson, are being brought to this city jointly by the Metropolitan Methodist church and the First Presbyterian church, to conduct a two weeks evangelistic campaign here. For the week commencing January 16th services will be conducted in the First Presbyterian church and from January 23rd until the end of the month the evangelists will speak in the Metropolitan Methodist church. All the meetings will be held in the evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock the speakers will address meetings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. These will probably be held in the Grand theatre.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association held this morning a resolution was passed pledging support.

Complete arrangements have now been made and a most successful campaign is looked for.

COLD ON PRAIRIES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The bitterest cold wave of the season has settled over the prairies. In Prince Albert it is forty-four below zero. Thirty below [illegible]

A DEAL ON DOUGLAS STREET

B. C. ELECTRIC CO. HAS TAKEN AN OPTION

Will Likely Buy Lots Fronting on Douglas, Chatham and Discovery.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has taken an option on the piece of property which lies back of the Victoria brewery with frontage on Douglas and Chatham streets, and the board of directors in London have been notified of the transaction. Until such time as a report has been received from London it will not be known definitely whether the deal will be closed.

The property has a frontage of 240 feet on Douglas street, 120 feet on Discovery street and 120 feet on Chatham street. It is only a comparatively short distance removed from the site of the car sheds of the B. C. Electric Company on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, and is practically on the same grade of ground.

In the face of the optimistic feeling which pervades the community in respect to real estate values, the announcement has served to stimulate a greater interest in Douglas street properties, and various theories are formulated as to the use which the B. C. Electric Company purpose putting the property to. A. T. Goward, the local manager, said to the Times this morning that it is premature to state that the property on which an option has been taken will be used for any specific purpose.

FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING.

(Special to the Times.)

Mather, Man., Dec. 3.—During a heavy snow and wind storm yesterday the residence of Mrs. J. W. Daly, between here and Cartwright, was burned to the ground. The family escaped in their night-clothes and were taken care of by neighbors. All the contents of the house were destroyed. There was no insurance.

WINNIPEG BUILDING.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The annual statistics compiled by the city building inspector for the year closing Friday show that 1909 was an excellent year in this department and far exceeded the two preceding years. During 1909 the total amount of the building figures was $9,226,225, which represented 2,497 permits and 2,942 buildings. In 1908, the total volume of permits was $5,513,700, and in 1907, $6,309,950.

PRICE OF MILK HAS SOARED UP

ADVANCE OF THIRD ON OLD PRICE NOW IN FORCE

Householders Complain of What They Believe Undue Cost.

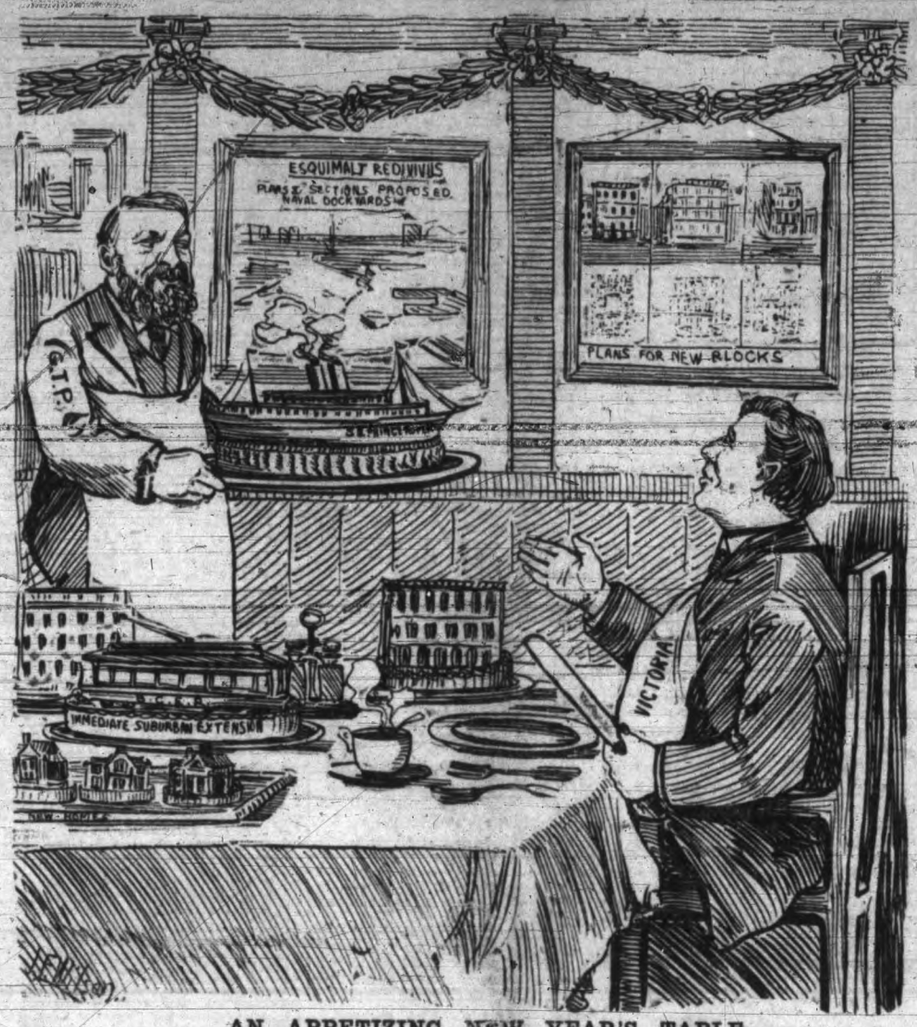
A New Year's gift has been handed to the public who are customers of Victoria milkmen in the shape of an increase in the price of that very necessary fluid.

The advance amounts to one-third on the old price in the case of customers for one pint daily and to one-sixth on one quart daily. It thus presses most hardly on those who for economy or convenience take the smaller quantity. It also, whether intended to or not, acts as a deterrent on present purchasers of one quart a day who might feel like reducing the amount to a pint as a result of the increase. The advance is fifty cents a month in both cases—from $1.50 to $2 a month for a pint a day and from $3 to $3.50 for a quart a day.

Householders all over the city are complaining bitterly of the increase and cannot see any reason for an increase—and certainly not for one of 33 1-3 per cent. The reason advanced by the milkmen for an advance is the increase in the cost of feed, but it is pointed out as against this that many of the cows from which the city's milk supply comes graze in the summer on commons or vacant land at a nominal cost or free.

Inquiry from feed dealers elicits the information that feed prices have remained very steady for months past, and that in any case ten per cent. would cover any increase. As a matter of fact the market quotations to-day for many classes of feed are less than they were a year ago.

A prominent lawyer, speaking to the Times to-day, stated that in his opinion the milkmen who signed the advertisement announcing the advance in prices as a result of a meeting of retail milk vendors, have rendered themselves liable to prosecution under the sections of the Criminal Code forbidding conspiracy, combination, agreement or arrangement "to unreasonably enhance prices" or "to unduly prevent or lessen competition." He thought that any agreement to increase prices by one-sixth, let alone one-third, was an undue enhancement of cost.



AN APPETIZING NEW YEAR'S TABLE.

MAY SEARCH FOR BALLOON IN NORTH

EXPEDITION LIKELY TO BE DISPATCHED

Indians Tell Another Story of Sighting Andree's Airship.

(Special to the Times.)

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 3.—In a well-equipped balloon stocked with provisions sufficient to last for two years, Solomon Auguste Andree, the Swedish aeronaut and explorer, left Dones' Island, Spitzbergen, on July 11th, 1897, to sail over the North Pole. Since that time no word has ever been heard, although several expeditions have been sent out by the Swedish government in an effort to discover him. A sensation was created in this city recently by the finding of a balloon nine hundred miles north of here near Reindeer Lake, in the Arctic circle, by the Eskimo Indians, and many are of the opinion that the "large white house covered with ropes which fell from the heavens," as described by the Indians, is the balloon in which Andree, accompanied by two companions, Dr. S. T. Strindberg and Herr Fraenckenell, sailed when they left in quest of the Pole over twelve years ago.

Rev. Father Turquetil, the missionary in charge of the missions in Northern Saskatchewan and the Mackenzie River district, brought in the news of the discovery, and His Lordship Bishop Pascal, of this city, is authority for the story as told to him by the missionary.

Father Turquetil was in the city some time ago and told the bishop of his discovery, but the bishop, not thinking seriously of it, did not realize the importance of the find and said nothing of it until a few days ago. Father Turquetil speaks Cree, Chipewayan and Blackfeet fluently and readily understands the Eskimo language. He is stationed in the far north at Reindeer Lake, a settlement which is almost entirely inhabited by Chipewayans. Within about six days' travel by dog sleigh east from Reindeer Lake by the Hudson's Bay route, or seven days' travelling in a northern direction from Fort Churchill is the Eskimo land. This territory is almost fifteen days' dog sleigh travelling from this place. The missionary was very anxious to visit this new territory and to learn something of the customs of the Eskimos.

Another story which adds credence to Father Turquetil's story developed to-day. Wm. Irvine, who had for fifty-seven years had charge of the Hudson's Bay post at Fort Good Hope on the Mackenzie Arctic circle, is in the city. He said that all the Hudson's Bay agents had been notified by the Swedish government to be on the lookout for Andree and his balloon. He says that one night a light appeared over the country, and on the following morning all the Chipewayans in the district flocked into the Hudson's Bay post to tell of the large mysterious star that had passed over the heavens so near to their tents. They said they could hear voices, also that the light was travelling very low. They could see it for several hours after it first came into view. This was the last ever heard of the star at Fort Good Hope.

It is generally believed that the balloon was Andree's. Records of the trip would be kept and may yet be discovered among the Indians. The Indians always keep anything of such a nature, and may have them safely concealed.

The Danish consul at Montreal has been notified of the discovery and will probably send an expedition to the place this winter.

STEAMER SINKS AFTER COLLISION

Vessels Crash in [illegible] —Twelve Lascars Lose their Lives.

London, Jan. 3.—In a dense fog in the Irish channel yesterday the steamer Ayreshire, bound for Durham, with two hundred passengers, rammed and sunk the Arcadian, bound for Glasgow. Most of the crew managed to clamber on board the Ayreshire, but twelve Lascars were drowned.

POLITICS IN OAK BAY BECOMING INTERESTING

J. C. Sproule Will Run for Council—Other Changes.

Now that the holidays are over the Oak Bay people are beginning to move in municipal affairs. There are all sorts of rumors abroad and it is quite probable that there will be few returns by acclamation. In the north ward, which includes the district around the Willows, there is a rebellion afoot against the former council. A petition has been largely signed asking J. C. Sproule to run for councillor, and he has consented to do so. Neill Bayne has also been asked to offer himself but he has refused, and now J. H. Hargraves is spoken of in this connection. It is understood that the same people who support Mr. Sproule are behind Mr. Hargraves.

J. Herrick McGregor is at present councillor for the north ward along with W. E. Oliver, who is retiring to enter city politics. Mr. McGregor will probably run for his own ward in the centre, but one or two other men are being asked to come out in the north.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—In railway circles here it is stated that the trainmen of Canada, who have been voting on the question of taking part in a general strike, have decided not to do so. They will, however, [illegible] for an increase in wages.

FIRST SITTING OF NEW BENCH

COURT OF APPEAL TO SIT HERE TO-MORROW

Four Criminal Appeals Are First Business on the List.

To-morrow forenoon the first sitting of the new Court of Appeal will be held in the law courts here, when the four judges of the court will take their seats. They are Chief Justice Macdonald, Hon. Justices Irving, Martin and Galliher.

There are four criminal appeals to come before the court and these will be taken up immediately after the addresses of congratulation which will, of course, be made. Three of these are reserve cases granted by Judge Wilson, of the Kootenay district county court, the point in each being as to the admissibility of certain evidence.

The most important of the four, in that it deals with the life or death of two men, is that of the King versus Walker and Chinley. These two men were found guilty at Clinton assizes of kicking an Indian woman named Agnes to death during a drunken spree, and they were sentenced by Mr. Justice Morrison to be hanged at Kamloops jail on December 20th. They are at present under reprieve, awaiting the decision of the Court of Appeal on a stated case as to the admissibility of an ante-mortem statement made by the woman.

There is a long list of civil appeals. It is understood that the mainland appeals on the list will be set over until the first sitting in Vancouver on April 5th, unless counsel desire to proceed at once with any of them. Among the local cases to be argued is that as to the legality of the city by-law purporting to close certain stores on Sunday.

There is likely to be a large attendance of lawyers at the sitting to-morrow which will, in a sense, be historic.

FIRE IN VANCOUVER CHURCH.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—The Church of the Sacred Heart, at Campbell avenue and Keefer street, was so badly damaged by fire, which was discovered early on New Year's morning, that no effort will be made by the parish to restore it. As to the erection of a new edifice on the present site, this matter has not yet been decided by the parish committee.

Shortly after the celebration of mass by Father Larcon and about ten minutes after the caretaker of the church had left for the night, the presence of fire was revealed by smoke issuing from the building. Previous to the arrival of the brigades, bystanders had been able to lend assistance to remove vestments and other church furnishings that were portable.

The fire, which is supposed to have originated from an overheated furnace, caused a loss of at least $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

PEOPLE DETERMINED TO WIN, SAYS CHANCELLOR

Lloyd George Scores His Opponents For Proposing to Place Tax on Wheat---Social Reform Provisions of Budget.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 3.—The political situation in a nut-shell is: "Conservatives [illegible] Liberals [illegible]"

Sir Charles Dilke says the Liberals may lose a few seats in London, which may have a slight effect on the country, but that victory is assured.

Hon. Lloyd George, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of 6,000 people at Reading, said he had found everywhere the same determination on the part of the people to win (Cheers.) Their opponents, he said, were constantly quoting colonial opinion. They said: "Here are our kinsmen. Why don't you take them by the hand? They are asking you to pay two shillings duty on wheat. Why don't you do that?" Their colonial brethren had been watching the budget fight with great interest and were expressing opinions very freely about it. They were thoroughly ashamed of their lordships' friends over the way they decided to pay up like men. (Cheers.) He thought the tariff reformers were rather glad their colonist kinsmen were across the seas and not in England to take part in the election.

The chancellor of the exchequer then proceeded to chaff the scare-makers, who "mistook the rattling of the milkman's can in the mornings for the jingle of the spurs of German hussars. In men and material we were three to one on the sea compared to Germany. Their opponents, those great Imperial souls, imagine that one German would eat three Britishers as if they were Frankfurt sausages."

He then dealt with the provision made in the budget for social reform. They were all for security of capital, but he wanted security for daily bread. Men who never knew the sting of poverty closely flung out the humane provision for the sick, wounded and unemployed soldiers of industry and rejected the budget. He emphasized the fact that he had raised £18,-000,000 for social reform.

"We mean to drive hunger away from our hearths and our opponents' contribution to the problem is a two-shilling tax on bread," he concluded amid cheers.

Suffragettes Ejected.

The meeting was interrupted by suffragettes, who, begrimed and bedraggled, emerged from beneath the platform and were summarily ejected.

The Marquis of Salisbury had a trying time at St. Alban's, where cheers were given for the Liberal candidates. Several other peers spoke at various places.

It is stated that the Conservative leaders have revised the list of campaigning of the Lords.

There are triangular fights in 52 constituencies in which 28 are official labor candidates, five unofficial and eleven Socialists.

Mr. Balfour has arranged for six speeches before the election.



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LIBRARY RETURNS FOR YEAR JUST CLOSED

Increased Number of Books Were Taken Out by Public.

The library returns for the month of December issued by Dr. Hands, of the Carnegie library, are as follows: Number of books borrowed 4,422, daily average 170, highest daily average 290.

The returns for the past year shows that 54,400 books were loaned, which is an increase of about 9,000 over the preceding year. The totals for the various months of the year were as follows: January, 4,302; February, 4,962; March, 5,174; April, 4,623; May, 4,411; June, 4,148; July 4,492; August, 4,104; September, 4,550; October, 4,475; November, 4,337; December, 4,422, making a total of 54,400. The number of fiction books taken out amounted to about 90 per cent.

A new catalogue has been issued. It contains 1,700 volumes of fiction and 1,300 volumes of other classes of books. The catalogue of the Natural History Society has also been added and contains about 200 books which can now be had by the public.

FOUR PERISH IN FIRE.

New York, Jan. 3.—Four persons lost their lives in an incendiary tenement fire in Jersey City. One was burned to death with her child in her arms, and one man jumped to [illegible] from a fourth story window [illegible]

OAK BAY PERMITS OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND

Several Issued Within Past Few Days in Neighboring Municipality.

The building permits issued during the past year for the municipality of Oak Bay amounts to $103,025. It is impossible to make comparisons with former years in this district, as 1909 was the first year in which permits were issued. There is no doubt, however, that it is considerably higher than on the previous year. There have been a large number of good-sized residences erected, and there are a large number planned to commence as soon as the new year opens.

During the past few days permits have been issued for a stable to be built on Runnymede avenue for Alexis Martin, costing $1,000; a six-roomed dwelling for A. H. Mitchell on Monterey avenue to cost $2,500; and an eight-roomed dwelling on Monterey avenue north to cost $4,500.

DANGEROUS FIRE.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Fire which threatened a whole block occurred at noon in the B. C. renovatory on Granville street. By a miracle the flames licked all round the big gasoline tank, but the latter did not catch fire. The loss was only $3,000, but the whole brigade was called to fight the fire.

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ST. CHARLES CREAM, 2 large cans for .....25¢
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McLAREN'S CHEESE, per jar, 50c and .....25¢
CREMO, nice for breakfast, 10-lb. sack .....45¢
CORNMEAL, 10-lb. sack .....35¢
NICE RED SALMON, 2 tins for .....25¢
NICE EVAPORATED PRUNES, 5 lbs. for .....25¢
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, four pounds for $1.00
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—The regular meeting of the committee of the Alexandra Club will be held on Wednesday, January 12th, instead of Wednesday of this week.

—The Winnipeg Free Press reproduces from a Toronto paper a letter giving the details of the train wreck near Chaplean on December 24th. After referring to the heroism of M. Martin, the porter, the letter continues: "Great praise must be given also to the efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Crotty, of Winnipeg. Dr. Crotty worked all night and was able to greatly ameliorate the condition of the many injured at a time when for twelve hours no medical attendance was provided by the company." Dr. Crotty is a son of H. S. Crotty, of this city.

—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Nurses' Club will be held tomorrow afternoon in the club rooms, No. 8, [illegible] block, Government street.

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—The Friendly Help Society will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the market building.

—The fire brigade had a long run on Saturday night to the University school, where a pipe in the caretaker's house had become overheated.

—In Admiralty chambers this morning Mr. Justice Martin made an order for the sale of the Frances Cutting, a vessel now lying at Vancouver.

—A meeting of the supporters of Capt. McIntosh, who is a candidate for the position of alderman for Ward II, will be held at the North Ward school to-morrow evening.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Institute. A full attendance of members is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

—Workmen are busy at the court house this week enlarging the offices of the registrar of the Supreme court and increasing the vault accommodation. Several new rooms for the judges of the Court of Appeal will also be provided.

—The quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday of next week. One of the chief matters to come up for discussion will be the report of the special committee on insurance matters, or the insurance bill now before parliament.

—Premier Richard McBride received on Saturday telegrams of seasonable congratulations from Lord Strathcona, Canada's high commissioner in England, and his excellency the governor-general. Mr. McBride telegraphed his New Year's greetings and good wishes in reply.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the rectory of Christ Church cathedral. All members are requested to be present as the plans for the present year are to be discussed and other business transacted.

—On Sunday afternoon a very interesting address was delivered by Rev. F. Bruce Wallace, of London, Eng., at the rooms over Hall & Goepel's, Government street. Mr. Wallace is known to fame through his work in the east end of London as pastor of the first "Brotherhood Church," which aims at Socialist ideals. He has just closed a two months' tour through Canada.

—All public schools of this city were reopened to-day. The scholars, after a vacation of two weeks, have resumed their studies and for another six months they will buckle down to hard work. The Esquimalt school, which is outside the city limits, will not reopen until Thursday, owing to the fact that the teacher is attending the institute meeting being held in Vancouver.

—It is not anticipated that anything of a special nature will come before the regular weekly meeting of the city council this evening, as with the close of the year's business there is usually a falling off in the matters requiring to be dealt with—the practice being to leave all business of any importance over to the incoming council. There will be one more meeting of the old board, on Monday evening of next week.

—On the evening of New Year's day an excellent entertainment was given in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. E. M. Whyte, of Alberni, a former member of the local association, presided during the evening. The presentation of the prizes to the winners of the morning race took place. George Dickson, who breasted the tape first, was presented with the cup with which is associated the Inland amateur championship. C. Brown, who was second, received a beautiful medal. A programme, to which the following contributed, was afterwards given: Arthur Longfield and Arthur Maynard, silver bell ringing duets; Jesse Longfield, violin selections; Miss Underhill, recitations; Mrs. Parsons and Miss Scowcroft, solos. Refreshments were served at the close.

JOHN BROTHERS SELL STORE

MORE DOUGLAS STREET PROPERTY SOLD

Good Price Realized by Well Known Firm—Other Deals.

In spite of the fact that this is the holiday season, the realty business continues active. The building in which Johns Brothers have been doing business on Douglas street has been sold by them for $22,000. This building is used as a general store, butcher's shop and bakery with a hall above. It is not by any means a new building, but is considered a good buy.

It is understood that Johns Brothers will continue business in the same stand for some time at least.

One of the New Year deals was for the B. C. Permanent Loan and Investment Co. property on Government street, with a thirty-foot frontage, the price paid being very nearly $70,000. Dr. Frank Hall was the purchaser.

Recent visitors to Vancouver tell of the high price of realty in that city, and are unanimous in the opinion that from an investment point of view Victoria is far ahead of her sister city. Here nearly all the properties pay a good rate of interest on the investment, but over there few are paying over five per cent.

COURT OF REVISION

HELD AT SAANICH

One Name Struck Off and Ten Added—Three Out for Reeve.

The court of revision of the voters' list in Saanich municipality was held this morning, with Reeve Quick presiding. One name was struck off the list and ten were added thereto. There are now over fourteen hundred names on the list.

The municipal candidates for Saanich municipality have not yet made their announcements, but it is known there will be a triangular fight for the reeve's chair.

Reeve Quick, who has occupied the honor the past two years, will be out again and he will be opposed by Councillor Nicholson and Mr. Puckle.

W. MACKENZIE ON WAY HERE.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, and S. H. Rhippen, chief counsel, passed through the city today en route to Victoria, to close up the McBride railway contract.

ANDREW GRAY OFF TO CALIFORNIA

Goes to Look Over Property of Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd.

Andrew Gray, president of the Marine Iron Works, left last night for California, to inspect the oil fields of that state.

Mr. Gray is vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of British Columbia, Ltd., a local corporation which has extensive holdings in California.

This company is drilling for oil in the Midway field, which is one of the sensational districts of the state, and according to advices received this morning at the corporation's local offices, is already down 600 feet.

"I have heard so much about California oil possibilities for money-making," said Mr. Gray, "that I have concluded to make a personal investigation of the situation. Some of my friends have made great fortunes in this industry. I had an opportunity several years ago when visiting Paso Robles, to get into the oil game when it was in its infancy. I wish I had followed my friend's advice then. Still, there are just as big fish in the sea. I expect to be gone about two weeks, during which time I will visit the various fields and learn all I possibly can about the industry.

"The property of the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of British Columbia, Ltd., especially in the Midway district, is one of the best pieces of land in the state. I am very optimistic of its future. Our neighbors have big wells from 2,000 to 4,000 barrels per day right over our western boundary line, from 3-8 of a mile to one mile distant, and there is no reason to believe that our company should not get the same kind of well."

—The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Friday last of James Fraser, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland. For several months past Mr. Fraser had been working at the Dominion hotel. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

—A portion of the townsite of Stewart, Portland Canal, was sold a few days ago by A. W. Le Sueur for $15,000 to parties who recently acquired an adjoining tract for $105,000. There is every indication of great activity at Stewart in the coming spring.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. J. Christie, of "Sandalphin," Fort street, who has been spending the last few months in Asheroft, has returned to Victoria and will receive as usual on the first Monday of the month.

Mrs. A. W. McCurdy and children and Mrs. Graham Bell leave to-morrow on a visit to Southern California.

BORN.

BROTHERTON - ADAMS — At Christ Church Cathedral, on Dec. 31st, by the Rev. Barton, Lieut. M. C. Brotherton, late of the Royal Navy, and Miss Frances C. G. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Falmouth, Cornwall, Eng.

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WANTED—To lease, by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, for term of years, approximately 1,000 square feet of ground floor space for use as public telegraph office, available about April 1st. Address P. M. Fulton, manager, giving location, terms, etc. j5

CHOIR CONCERT—Metropolitan Methodist church, in aid of new organ fund, this evening at 8.15 o'clock. Doors open 7.45. Admission 50 cents. j3

LOST—Marten neck fur, near Catherine street, Victoria, New Year's Eve. Return to Chief of Police and receive reward. j5

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TEACHER WANTED for West Ward school, North Saanich Municipality; salary $60 per month; duties to commence Feb. 1st, 1910. Applications must be in hands of secretary by Jan. 17th, A. J. McKenzie, secretary. j8

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THE EXCHANGE, 718 Fort street, open till 10 on Saturday. Oriental Xmas presents arrived.

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TO WAGE WAR ON STEEL TRUST

FEDERATION OF LABOR APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Gompers Assails Corporation for Its Attitude Towards Labor.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Officers of the American Federation of Labor issued a call Saturday night to the 1,540,000 members of the organization, calling on them to subscribe to a fund with which a bitter fight is to be fought against the United States Steel Corporation. The corporation, the call sets forth, is inimical alike to the interests of labor and to the country at large, and it is termed "a bold and daring violation of the law." The sum of $154,000 will be raised by this first appeal, but further calls will be issued as the fight progresses.

This action was taken as the result of the conference held in Pittsburg on December 13th and 14th, between the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, the Tinplate Workers' Protective Association and the Longshoremen's and Seamen's Unions. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was also present. The call is signed by Mr. Gompers, Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, and James Duncan, John Mitchell, James O'Connell, D. A. Hayes, Wm. D. Hubert, Joseph F. Valentine, John R. Alpine, H. B. Perham and John B. Lennon, directors.

Although the appeal is made officially by the Federation, the funds will not be turned into the Federation treasury. All subscriptions are to be sent to John Williams, who has opened headquarters in Pittsburg.

In his statement Mr. Gompers, in unsparing language, assails the so-called steel trust for its aggressions on labor and charges it with conspiring against production, preventing an unmanipulated market and striving for the elimination of a free press. He also charges that the corporation pays dividends on many millions of watered stock and that its financial methods are corrupt and indefensible.

"But," President Gompers, continues, "the crowning criminality of the trust is its attitude towards labor."

He especially arraigns the so-called "profit sharing" plan, by which the company gives its employees an opportunity to obtain an interest in the vast business. This plan, Mr. Gompers contends, is "a transparent deceit, through which a small minority of its employees are sought to be bribed to help in daily sweating the vast majority."

The labor leader furthermore intimates that these profit-sharing employees are carefully selected and that they are in nearly every case men who are given to discouraging the agitation of their fellows for better living and working conditions.

The Steel Corporation at Christmas was reported to have given away $1,000,000 in gifts to its employees, and to have offered both the common and preferred stock to those who cared to invest in them a little lower than the market quotation.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Boys Find Body in Lonely Part of Cincinnati—Series of Outrages.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Miss Anna Lloyd, 36 years old, secretary of the Wiborg, Hanna Lumber Company, was found dead in a lonely part of the city Saturday. The woman had been attacked and gagged and her throat cut. The crime is the fourth of a series of similar outrages which have occurred in the same vicinity in the last three years. At intervals during that time the bodies of three young women, mutilated and abused, have been found within a radius of a couple of miles of the spot where Miss Lloyd's body was found by two boys. The spot showed that a struggle occurred before she was overcome.

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TWO MEN KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Woman Narrowly Escapes Death in Railway Depot in Jersey City.

New York, Jan. 3.—Two men were killed in an elevator accident at the Hudson terminal station in Jersey City Saturday. The dead are: Irving P. Lovejoy, a real estate dealer, who lived on Riverside drive, in this city, and Ernest Walker, of Jersey City.

Lovejoy's life was crushed out almost instantly between the side of the car and the elevator shaft, as the car began to move while he was attempting to board it. In a similar way, Walker was so badly injured that he died after being taken to the hospital. The car which the two men were trying to board was not in service for passenger use, but in some manner the door of the car automatically opened where a party was waiting.

Lovejoy and Walker, and a woman, whose name was not learned, stepped towards the door. A warning shout by the operator, who found the car out of his control, caused the woman to jump back, but the men pressed forward and were crushed.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Prairie Capital Will Be Billion-Dollar City by 1911.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Winnipeg will be a billion-dollar city in 1911 if the bank clearings increase during the next two years at the same rate as they have during the past year. In fact, if there is any greater increase in next year's business than in this, the billion-dollar mark will be reached in 1910.

Only two other cities in Canada have approached this mark, and only eleven in the United States. Montreal and Toronto are the cities in Canada, and New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, San Francisco and Kansas City in the United States. These are all cities that were in existence long before Winnipeg, and all are trade centres of the greatest importance. Neither Buffalo, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Denver nor Seattle approach it. Big cities like Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland and New Orleans fall below, and Denver, Omaha, St. Paul and Seattle do not come within $300,000,000 to $500,000,000 of it.

Winnipeg's increase for the year will be $155,494,633. This mammoth sum has been made up by a series of steady increases during every day and every month of the year. Starting in for January, the increase was roughly three million dollars. This was swelled to four millions in February, eight in March, thirteen in April, eleven in May, ten in June, eight in July, ten in August, thirteen in September twenty-four in October, thirty in November and nineteen in December.

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ELECTRIC TRAINS COLLIDE.

Greenfield, Ind., Jan. 3.—Five persons were seriously injured, two probably fatally, in a head-on collision between two limited interurban cars on the Terre Haute Indianapolis and Eastern line at Philadelphia, four miles west of here Saturday.

Those who may die are Claude Roland, of Newcastle, Ind., the motorman, whose chest was crushed; and Charles Byers, of Greenfield, who was also badly crushed. W. S. Hoyt, of Cleveland, Ohio, was severely crushed. Two others received minor injuries.

The cars were the Newcastle limited, westbound, and the Dayton limited, eastbound. The car [illegible] switch. As [illegible] was preparing to enter the switch, the Dayton limited was said to be running at full speed. Both cars were telescoped for a distance of ten or twelve feet. Both motormen stayed at their posts. The blame for the accident has not been fixed. There was a heavy fog.

Three Killed.

Trenton, Mo., Jan. 3.—Search of the wreckage of the ten cars of the California special on the Rock Island road, derailed and burned near here Friday, revealed no further trace of bodies, and officials definitely placed the number of dead at three. The forty-three injured are resting easy. W. E. Millington, the engineer, it is believed, will recover. The cause of the wreck is still a mystery.

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FIRST PUBLIC BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

The holidays are over. The business of the new year calls; let the citizens of Victoria give attention. After a longer period than usual for rest, recuperation and the accumulation of reserve force after the strenuous business of the holiday season, all the people ought to be in the very best of fettle for the work that lies before them in the year 1910. There is a feeling of optimism and enthusiasm in the air which bodes well for the new year. Everyone we meet anticipates that it will be the greatest year in the history of Victoria.

The first serious business to engage attention in a public way must be the election of a new city council. The most important feature of that high duty is of course the election of a Mayor. Not for years has there been a larger field to choose from, and seldom has better material offered.

The announcement of the candidature of ex-Mayor Morley means that there are three aspirants for the office of chief executive who have had previous experience in municipal affairs, while Mr. Oliver, who is also a candidate, has served the neighboring municipality of Oak Bay in the capacity of Reeve and Councillor so honorably to himself personally and so satisfactorily to his constituents as to leave little doubt in regard to the services he will render if elected.

Aldermen Turner and Henderson and Mr. Oliver have already outlined the programme they propose to exercise all their influence in having carried out if elected. In such matters, while it is true "mayors propose and councils dispose" (and occasionally oppose, as citizens know from experience), yet the bills of fare alluded to contain many reforms necessary to the well-being of the city. But it may be well to bear in mind that there are many matters of vital importance to citizens which necessarily cannot be set forth in declarations of policy. These are questions with which a mayor has most to do; and it is connection with these things and in the relations of a chief magistrate to them that render the judgment of the electors in the selection of chief representative a matter of very great delicacy and of extreme gravity.

Mr. Morley has entered the contest a little late in the season. But his views in regard to municipal government are well known. There is still more than a week left for him to elaborate his programme and get it before the people. Unfortunately, this cannot be done through the medium of public meetings which it would be possible for citizens to attend in the mass, because the city hall has been wisely declared unsafe for such gatherings. Should the city become a joint owner in the proposed new theatre, this difficulty may be overcome to some extent in the future; but in the meantime the question has been asked, what is going to be done about it? We are not sure that the council has the power to expend money for the convenience of Mayoralty candidates, although there may be no two opinions in regard to such business being of urgent public importance. The business is that of the people in a sense larger than it is the business of individuals, even if such individuals be moved to some extent by personal ambition.

Ald. Stewart and Mable have announced their intention of retiring from the council board. We regret, and we believe we express general feeling on the matter, to learn the decision of these two efficient and outspoken aldermen. Their experience and ability would be of great service to the city during a year of unusual activity. In view of the fact that either Ald. Henderson or Turner must of necessity be temorarily retired from the service of the city, the decision of Ald. Stewart and Mable is all the more to be regretted. We hope both may experience a change of mind before Monday next.

A few citizens of good repute and excellent qualifications have been persuaded to offer themselves as candidates for seats at the council, but as yet the number offering will come far short of adequately filling the impending gaps at the Mayor's "round table." But the candle is yet burning, and out of the considerable remnant of the old council again in the field and the new material offering, the citizens will doubtless succeed in selecting a board of aldermen quite up, and possibly superior to, the accepted aldemanic standard.

The elections, as our readers doubtless know, will be held a week from Thursday next.

NOT LIKE JO.

The Unionists of Great Britain have issued a manifesto purporting to be written by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. The document bears evidence on its face that the member for Birmingham either had little to do with its preparation or that the Joseph of to-day is not the Joseph of old.

We do not believe, for example, that so well-grounded a political economist as Mr. Chamberlain, if he were clothed in his right mind, would append his name to a document which asserts that under a system of tariff reform foreigners would be compelled to pay a part of the taxation of Great Britain. If burdens could be transferred in that way the task of statesmen in every nation of the world would be simple. There would be no occasion for public men in Germany, say, to be at their wits' end as to the means necessary to raise funds for the construction and maintenance of a great navy or to maintain intact the greatest of all military establishments. An increase of existing tariff schedules would solve the troublesome problem with a few strokes of a pen.

But the thing cannot be done in that way, as Germany has found out. She has increased duties to the limits of endurance, and still the funds necessary to create a navy which meets with the Kaiser's approval has to be procured from the money-lenders.

There was a time, too, when the doctrine purporting to be enunciated by Mr. Chamberlain found favor in the United States. It was accepted to a limited extent even in Canada. But the scales have fallen from our eyes and the eyes of our neighbors. No one ventures to say in the United States now or in Canada that the foreigner pays the duty. The leaders of the Republican party of the present day publicly announce that the limits of protection have been reached and from this time forward the tendency of duties must be downward—that if the party associated itself with any other doctrine it would be false to its pledges and traitorous to the majority of the electors who have continued it in power.

In Canada no one now ever hears of "adequate protection." The party which once stood for higher duties has evacuated its position, and now insinuates that if it were entrusted with power the schedules would be more likely to be lowered than increased. It has even moved resolutions in the House of Commons calling for the complete abolition of the duties on some articles largely in use in the agricultural industry.

Could such things be if experience, not to mention common sense, had not convinced the great majority of the people that no fiscal system can be devised which will compel foreigners to pay the duties on the goods they sell to their neighbors of other nations, and hence that the burden of taxation cannot be shifted? The people who impose taxes must pay the taxes out of their own pockets.

But the crudest conception of all in connection with this alleged Chamberlain manifesto is that the system proposed is the only hope of salvation for the Empire. Under this plan of tariff reform it is claimed that foreigners will help to bear the burden of taxation. The products of the overseas dominion are to be taxed at one-half the rate imposed on foreign goods. Consequently the people of the colonies will be compelled to contribute to the revenue of the United Kingdom at half the rate imposed upon foreigners. And the Unionists or tariff reformers tell us this is the only system under which the Empire can endure; that if its programme be not accepted the whole Imperial fabric is doomed and most ultimately fall to pieces. Surely their logic is badly spavined.

If Mr. Joseph Chamberlain drew up that manifesto, all we can say is that the most forceful and convincing tariff reformer of former days has undergone a radical change of mind.

From the point of view of the political economist of the United Kingdom as distinguished from the whole of the British Empire convincing arguments might be urged in favor of tariff reform, but the manifesto of the Unionists does not touch them.

Has the Colonist not heard—have the pioneers of the city and of the province not repeatedly told it?—that there were never any times like the good old times, never in all the world a happier people than the good old people? Has our contemporary not read in its own columns that in the days of long ago the summers were ever fair and the winters always wild, while nowadays we get all kinds of weather in summer and winter? Yet here we behold in the twentieth century, and in the tenth year of that century, our venerable contemporary, which ought to be living in the past, snatching the bonnet from a head whitened by the snows of many winters, throwing it (the covering, not the head) in the air, and shouting and dancing in a paroxysm of ecstacy at the prospects for the future. If the Times, which is in the full bloom of youth and girt like a strong man to run a race, yea even a Marathon, were to be caught in such giddy practices, there would be some excuse for its conduct. But for the old C[illegible] to cut loose in such a manner is, to say the least, unbecoming. Has our neighbor discovered the first real elixir of life? Or has it been partaking not wisely but too freely of the good cheer of the season? However, and in all seriousness, may the new year be as good to us all as the Colonist in its unbounded optimism anticipates.

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The band of the Fifth Regiment is to be congratulated on the splendid success of its first Sunday evening concert. The programme was attractive and the various numbers were rendered in excellent style. Victoria is going to have a first-class band again after a hiatus of a considerable number of years.

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Fuel dealers in all parts of the world are reported well pleased with the winter of 1909-10—as far as it has gone.

PEERS ACTIVE IN BRITISH CAMPAIGN

Scores of Meetings Planned to Take Place Before Issue of Writs.

London, Jan. 3.—The peers are making most of the time before the writs are issued on the 10th, and scores of meetings are planned.

The Unionists of Ireland fear that Home Rule will mean independence and national peril and are warning the country of Premier Asquith's pact with the Nationalists.

Rev. Dr. Clifford at the city temple yesterday in a political sermon told of asking Lloyd George what he would do if he had only two weeks to live. The latter answered he would finish the budget.

In West of Scotland.

Ayr, Scotland, Jan. 3.—The west of Scotland will not vote with a single eye to the issue of Lords versus the Budget. Many Liberals here are greatly opposed to Irish Home Rule, except as part of a general scheme to give all divisions of Great Britain and Ireland control of local affairs, leaving Imperial parliament to attend the Imperial affairs. This feeling unquestionably lessens Liberal enthusiasm in Ayrshire and adjacent counties. So far, however, there is no sign that the Lords are making any headway in Scotland generally. No one in responsible position can be found who anticipated victory for the upper House.

CHINESE STUDENT IS TURNED BACK

Canadian Official Demands Poll Tax on Delegate on Way to Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mr. Chen, a Chinese student, when on his way to convention of the student volunteers' movement here, was turned back at Windsor. The Canadian authorities demanded $500 poll-tax before they would permit him to pass through, although he was accompanied by Rev. Mr. King, of Pekin University, who had assured him there would be no difficulty. Chen is a post-graduate student at Ann Harbor, Mich, and, according to Rev. J. Goforth, a Canadian missionary, one of the finest Christian men China has produced. When the Windsor authorities turned him back Mr. Chen explained: "It must come to this, China must have a great navy and army of her own. Only then will these Christian nations respect us."

Mr. Goforth, who has been many years in China, says such incidents are deeply resented by the Chinese people, and do much to harm Canada's influence and trade in that empire. Later, in response to an urgent telegram from Mr. Mott, chairman of the convention, Chen came to Rochester via Toledo.

WIDESPREAD PLOT UNEARTHED IN INDIA

Thirty Arrests in Connection With Assassination of Magistrate.

Bombay, Jan. 3.—Thirty people were arrested to-day for alleged complicity in the assassination of F. T. Jackson, chief magistrate, recently. Two men arrested at the time of the crime are said to have implicated those taken into custody to-day, and their statements are reported to show a widespread plot.

TO TOUR INDIA.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The Baptist Mission Board has delegated John Firstbrook and James Ryrie, who, with their wives, leave on January 6th for a tour of the mission countries in the East, to visit the station at Vizagapatam, India, which the London Missionary Society has offered to hand over to the Canadian board, and to examine the property and cable a report of their findings as to the advisability of securing it.

MRS. A. KENNEDY DEAD.

Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 3.—The death is announced of Mrs. Agnes Kennedy, widow of William Kennedy, founder of the iron works which bears his name here. She was 90 years old and is survived by six sons, one of whom is F. C. Kennedy, C.E., Vancouver.

HIS TONGUE SLIPPED.

The Girl—Isn't this play tiresome?

The Young Man—It's an awful bore. But there is no use, Miss Pinkie, of your trying to conceal a yawn with that fairy little hand of yours; it can't half cover it—I mean—that is——.—Chicago Tribune.

Splendid Bargains Await You at Our January Sale

Ladies' Trimmed Millinery, Regular Value $10, January Sale, $2.50

Included in our January Sale, which started this morning, is a splendid assortment of Millinery. Most notable is the offering which we are making in Ladies' Trimmed Millinery. These sell regularly at $10, but to clear them out, they are marked at $2.50. The styles are most authoritative, in felts and corded effects, beautifully trimmed with wings, feathers and ribbons—a special bargain indeed.

January Sale Prices on Blankets and Bedding

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 56 in. x 76 in., neat blue and pink border. January Sale Price, pair $2.75
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 56 in. x 76 in., blue or pink border, very soft, pure wool. Slightly soiled. January Sale Price, pair $3.50
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 64 x 84 in. Extra fine quality of pure wool. In this lot there are three styles to select from, slightly soiled. January Sale Price, pair $5.00
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 64 x 84 in. Very fine quality of pure fleece wool, plain with pink or blue border or checked. Four different lots to select from, slightly soiled. January Sale Price, pair $5.95
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 64 in. x 84 in. and 68 in. x 86 in. Very heavy soft wool, checked or plain, with blue or pink border. Four different styles in this lot. Slightly soiled. January Sale Price, pair $7.50
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 65 in. x 85 in., English make, very soft and fleecy, bound with blue silk. January Sale Price, pair $7.75
DOWN QUILTS, fancy floral designs, panelled, in contrasting colors, piped edges, size 60 in. x 72 in. Regular $3.50. January Sale Price $2.90
DOWN QUILTS, art sateen covering, panelled piped edges, well made in every respect. Size 60 x 72 in. Regular $6.50. January Sale Price $4.50
DOWN QUILTS, art sateen covering, very attractive patterns, size 66 in. x 72 in., very well filled. January Sale Price $6.75
DOWN QUILTS, art sateen covering, frilled and panelled in plain sateen, pink, red and green, size 66 x 72. January Sale Price $7.50
JACQUARD RUGS, a very heavy flannelette rug in fancy designs. Blue, pink and grey. Size 62 in. x 80 in. Very useful as a couch or bed cover. Regular price $3.50. January Sale Price $2.50
FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, best quality, in white or grey, blue or pink border.
Small size, January Sale Price, pair ..... $1.
Medium size, January Sale Price, pair $1.25
Largest size, January Sale Price, pair $1.50
HONEYCOMB QUILTS, single bed size, hemmed ready for use. January Sale Price each $1.00
HONEYCOMB QUILTS, medium size, hemmed ready for use. January Sale Price $1.25
FRINGED HONEYCOMB QUILTS, for single or medium sized bed, heavy quality. January Sale Prices, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50
HONEYCOMB QUILTS, large size, hemmed ready for use. January Sale Price $1.35
FRINGED HONEYCOMB QUILTS, large size, good English make. January Sale Prices, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50
FRINGED HONEYCOMB QUILTS, extra large size, very heavy wool wearing quilt. January Sale Prices, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00
MARCELLA QUILTS, heavy quality, size for single or medium bed. January Sale Price, each, $1.35, $1.75 and $1.90
MARCELLA QUILTS, fine heavy quality, size for single or medium sized bed. January Sale Price, each, $2.65 and $3.45
MARCELLA QUILTS, large size, heavy quality. January Sale Prices, $1.90, $2.65, $3.25 and $4.20
MARCELLA QUILTS, large size, very fine quality, assorted designs. January Sale Prices, $4.40, $5.90, $6.10 and $6.90
MARCELLA QUILTS, extra large size, heavy quality, assort patterns. January Sale prices, each, $3.20, $4.20, $5.35 and $5.85
COTTON SHEETS, hemmed ready for use, size 63 in. x 90 in. January Sale Price, pair $1.50
COTTON SHEETS, hemmed ready for use, size 72 in. x 90 in. January Sale Price, pair $1.60
COTTON SHEETS, hemstitched, ready for use, size 72 in. x 90 in. January Sale Price, pair $1.75
COTTON SHEETS, hemstitched, ready for use, fine heavy grade of cotton, size 72 in. x 90 in. January Sale Price, pair $2.00
COTTON SHEETS, hemstitched, extra large size, very heavy cotton. January Sale Price, pair $2.50
COTTON PILLOW SLIPS, sizes 40 in. x 36 in. and 42 in. x 36 in., made of heavy fine cotton. January Sale Price, each 15¢
2,000 YARDS ENGLISH FLANNELETTE, 32 in. wide, large assortment of stripes. January Sale Price, per yard ..10¢
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750 YARDS ENGLISH FLANNELETTE, twilled, very heavy quality. Regular 20c quality. January Sale Price, per yard ..... 15¢

Linens at January Sale Prices

BREAKFAST CLOTHS, of unbleached Damask hemmed ready for use, assorted paterns, size 48 x 60. January Sale Price, each ..... 50¢
Size 60 in. x 60 in. January Sale Price, each ..... 65¢
Size 60 in. x 66 in. January Sale Price, each ..... 75¢
BREAKFAST CLOTHS, half bleached, hemstitched, with colored borders, red, blue and green, 50 in. x 50 in. January Sale Price, per yard $1.00
TABLE DAMASK, fully bleached, 60 in. x 70 in. wide. January Sale Price, per yard ..... 50¢
TABLE DAMASK, fully bleached, 66 x 70 in. wide. January Sale Price, per yard ..... 75¢
TABLE DAMASK, fully bleached, 54 in. to 72 in. wide, heavy quality, satin finish. January Sale Price, per yard. $1.00
TABLE DAMASK, unbleached, 50 in. wide. January Sale Price, per yard ..... 25¢
FRINGED TABLE CLOTHS, 54 in. x 54 in., white, blue, pink. January Sale Price ..... 50¢
EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS, 30 in. x 30 in., slightly imperfect. January Sale Price, each ..... 25¢
EMBROIDERED RUNNERS, OR BUREAU COVERS, 18 in. x 54 in., slightly imperfect. January Sale Price, each. 25¢
TABLE NAPKINS, unbleached, 18 in. x 18 in., Dice pattern. January Sale Price, per dozen ..... 75¢
TABLE NAPKINS, unbleached, 22 in. x 22 in., Dice pattern. January Sale Price, per dozen $1.00
TABLE NAPKINS, fully bleached, 18 in. x 18 in., assorted patterns, January Sale Price, per dozen $1.50
TABLE NAPKINS, fully bleached, hemmed or unhemmed. January Sale Price, per dozen $2.00
TABLE NAPKINS, fully bleached, hemmed or unhemmed, large size, splendid assortment of patterns. January Sale Price, per dozen $3.00
TABLE DAMASK, unbleached, 56 in. wide, plain or with red border. January Sale Price ..... 35¢
TABLE DAMASK, unbleached, 60 in. to 70 in. wide, good assortment of patterns. January Sale Price ..... 45¢

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GLAZED KID BLUCHER, patent tip, narrow toe, high heel, E. C. Burt. Regular price $5.50. Sale Price $3.45
PATENT COLT LACE BOOT, dull kid top, high wave top, Goodyear welts, "Queen Quality." Regular price $5.50. Sale Price $3.45
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PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOT, tip, Goodyear welts, high heel, Edwin C. Burt. Regular price $6. Sale Price ... $3.45
PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOTS, dull kid tops, Goodyear welts, "Queen Quality." Regular price $5.50. Sale Price $3.45
PATENT COLT LACE BOOT, tip, welted, high Cuban heel, "Queen Quality." Regular price $5.50. Sale Price $3.45
PATENT COLT LACE BOOT, tip, welted, high Cuban heel, "Queen Quality." Regular $5.50. Sale Price $3.45
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—Real estate continues to be very active. If you want to dispose of your property list it with Gillespie & Hart, 1115 Langley street, and you won't have to wait long for a buyer.

—Band Concert, Victoria Theatre, Sunday next.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Resolved:—That I will have my photo taken at Foxall's studio, 1111 Government street. He has the latest styles.

—The New Year:—May it be one full of true happiness to you; and may you continue to read our "adlets" from day to day, and may your shopping be guided by them, to a degree at least. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

—The staff of the Times are indebted to R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the Anheuser Busch Brewing Association, for a case of that famous brew wherewith to welcome in the New Year.

—The Victoria branch of the British Israel Association meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4th, in No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. (first floor), Yates street. Visiting members and the public will be cordially welcome. The subject will be "After the Turk, What Saith the Scripture?"

—All club members and their friends are urgently requested to be present at the meeting of the club of the First Presbyterian church this evening in the schoolroom of the church. The principal item of business to be dealt with is the election of officers for the next four months. After the business has been disposed of refreshments will be served.

—Such excellent progress has been made in connection with the construction of the Alberni branch line extension of the E. & N. railway that the company hopes to inaugurate a train service as far as Cameron Lake during the month of May next. This will make accessible to sportsmen a section of the Island which ought to prove very attractive and throw open for settlement a district which has heretofore been a wilderness.

—"What Shall We Do With Our Boys" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by E. McGaffey, of the Island Development League, at the regular meeting of the Mothers' Club on Wednesday next at 3 p.m. in the Spring Ridge school. All parents should make a special effort to be present, as the solution of this almost universal problem in the home means the success or the everlasting failure of the man in life. A musical entertainment will be provided. All are welcome. Admission free.

—Preparations are now in full force for the annual Burn's concert, under the auspices of First Presbyterian church choir, J. G. Brown, their veteran leader, is again in charge, this being the 22nd consecutive concert given under his direction. A splendid bill of fare is promised, and all who have attended this annual affair in the past and those who wish an exceptional treat in the way of a Scottish concert should bear the date in mind, Tuesday, the 25th inst. Particulars will be given later.

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The Scottish festival of Hogmanay was observed on New Year's eve by the Daughters of Scotland, who were the hostesses at a very successful ball in the A. O. U. W. hall. There were over 200 guests present. The floor was in excellent condition and dancing was kept up to the strains of Miss Angus' orchestra, assisted by Pipers Wishart and Ross, until an early hour. It is intended to make this an annual event.

At midnight the new year was ushered in with the singing of "Guid New Year," led by Mrs. Butler. Among the good things served at supper time were many Scottish dainties. The committee in charge was composed of Mesdames Pottinger, Butler, Angus, Manson, Grant and the Misses Florence, B. Florence, Milner, Hutchinson and McLean, assisted by Messrs. Wishart, Bennett and Ross.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 3.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling along the Coast and unsettled, milder weather is likely to follow. The weather has been decidedly cold throughout this province and snow is reported on the northern coast. Abnormally low temperatures are reported southward to California, and in the prairie provinces the temperature ranges from 20 to 44 below zero.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with snow or sleet, higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy, with snow or sleet higher temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 4; minimum 2 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

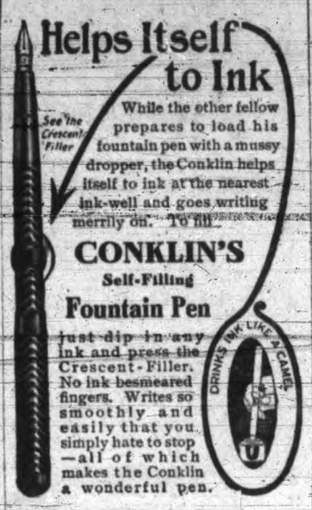
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 2 below; minimum 8 below; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 24 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, 14 miles W.; weather, clear.

—On Saturday night the high wind which blew tore a section of a tin roof off the bakery at the corner of Douglas street and King's road.

—A special meeting of the Local Council of Women has been called for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the city hall. The business to come before the meeting will be to consider the report of the provincial vice-president relative to the amendments to the constitution suggested by this council to the national, at the annual meeting in June last.

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A. Hanken, who has for some time past been the superintendent of the saw mill of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company at Jordan River, will hereafter be in charge of the Sayward mills, which were taken over on Saturday by the syndicate of eastern capitalists, who recently acquired Mr. Sayward's timbering and milling interests. While the capitalists who have acquired the local property are identified with those who own the Michigan Pacific holdings at Jordon River, it is understood that both concerns will run independently. Mr. Hanken has had large experience as a sawmill manager. For a period of fifteen years he was employed as general superintendent of the firm of Gow & Campbell in Michigan, and for five years acted in the same capacity for the Hackey & Bonnell company, of the same state. About one year ago Mr. Hanken came to the coast and since then has been in the employ of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company at Jordan River.

On Saturday evening the office employees at the Sayward mills in this city sent to Mr. Sayward's residence a present in the shape of a beautiful silver and oak salad dish, the same being tendered as a tribute to the esteem in which he was held by all those associated with him in the conduct of the business for so many years.

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PERFORMANCE GIVEN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Their Work as Entertainers Delighted a Large Audience.

Not only are the members of Victoria's fire brigade a splendid fire-fighting force, but as entertainers they are unexcelled. Their first annual minstrel entertainment and dance, given on Friday evening, was excellent in every way and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one of the large audience. There were nearly four hundred persons present.

The work of the fire laddies showed for the assiduous practice they have had. For some weeks they have been putting in spare time on it, and as a consequence the performance went with dash and vim. The songs and choruses were well sung, and the jokes were all new and many of local application. Thomas Stott, made a splendid interlocutor, while the "tambos" were James Ferrie and James Barton, and the "bones" were Joseph Fox and Samuel Thompson, all of whom were perfection in their parts. The other performers were all, of course, in usual uniform, ready for the call of duty at any instant, but with wide, white cuffs and coat tapels and a liberal application of burnt cork they could not be distinguished from the real thing.

The following was the programme: Orchestral selection, by Plowright's orchestra; chorus, by the entire troupe; song, "My Miss Musins Misses Me," J. Ferris; song, "My Kentucky Babe," J. Barton; song, "My Dusky Rose," E. Eve; dance, B. Fox; banjo quartette, Messrs. B. Eve, J. Ridding, A. Eve and F. Bollard; song, "When a Coon Wants to Spoon," J. Ferris; duet, "Monkey Honeymoon," Messrs. Fox and Thompson; song, "Cubanola Glide," J. Barton; song, "Picaninny Mine," J. G. Brown; grand finale, "'Tis Victoria's Fire Brigade," chorus by the entire troupe. This last number, a catchy march, accompanied by the clang of the fire gong, was recalled again and again, and brought the show to a fitting conclusion.

Mayor Hall, at the opening and again at the close, spoke in high praise of the brigade, chief and men. In proposing and seconding a vote of thanks to the performers, Aldermen McKeown and Hendersen also eulogized the department and spoke of the high standard it had attained. The vote was unanimously passed.

A dance followed, which was interrupted once, when the firemen responded to the first alarm of the year. It was from box 23, and was a false alarm, and the men were soon back. At midnight a buffet supper was served, and the gathering welcomed the new year and spent the old with "Auld Lang Syne."

The hall, and in fact the whole of the fire headquarters, had been tastefully and lavishly decorated. The men had gone to great trouble, and the appearance of the hall was a credit to them. The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards purchasing a piano for the recreation room.

BACK NUMBERS OF LIFE.

Appropriate New Year Sermon Preached by Rev. T. E. Holling.

The Metropolitan church was well filled last night for the special New Year's service. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, preached an appropriate sermon on "The Back Numbers of Life," showing that the record which a man writes in his early years continues in circulation even though he may repudiate it in more mature life.

The preacher cited a number of interesting literary illustrations, notably the case of Oscar Wilde whose "De Profundis" and "Ballad of Reading Prison" were contrasted with his earlier life and work.

In discussing the question what can be done with our past? Mr. Holling pointed out that the first step to a betted life was to frankly admit the guilt of the past instead of seeking to place the responsibility on environment. The cleansing effect of penitence was also referred to and the preacher commended to the congregation the literature of the great penitents who became great saints—the Psalms of David, the confessions of Augustine, the "grace abounding" of John Bunyan.

Although all one can do may be ineffective in wiping out the record of the past, Mr. Holling emphasized as his closing thought the Divine mercy in bringing pardon and peace to the sinner's heart and contrasted the ineffective remedy which Oscar Wilde tried, namely, the ministry of nature, with that which William Cowper found efficacious and which he sang of in one of his immortal hymns, "There is a fountain filled with blood."

The preacher closed by urging the congregation to write the record of 1910 in a way worthy of themselves and thereby make a distinct contribution to the good of the world.

The singing, which was very hearty, was led by a men's choir. A solo was effectively rendered at the close of the address by Mr. Hall, of Vancouver.

E. Parsons gave an organ recital before the service, which brought out a large part of the congregation at 7 o'clock.

—The death occurred in Vancouver on Tuesday last of William Richard Marshall, formerly of Winnipeg, Man., but for the past 15 years a resident of Victoria. Deceased was born in Scotland and was 62 years of age.

—The funeral of the late John Kennedy took place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, where Rev. C. E. Cooper conducted an impressive service. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Davey, P. A. McLean, E. Bragg, W. Sommerville, W. H. Cullin and W. H. Huxtable.

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ISLAND LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.	D.
Ladysmith	1	..	..	4
Victoria West	2	1	..	2
Nanaimo	..	1	1	1
A.O.F.	..	1	1	1

Playing on a hard frozen ground at Nanaimo on New Year's Day, Victoria West soccer team beat the Coal City men by three goals to two, after an evenly contested game throughout, and secured the lead on the Island championship cup over the other three teams in the fight.

The score of three to two was all made in the second half after both teams had fought hard for an advantage in the first, but through the splendid defensive tactics of both of the back lines neither had been able to score when the whistle went. The lack of figures opposite the teams, however, was not due to lack of trying, for there were frequent attacks made on both goals and shots put into the goal mouth, and others put over the bar and past the posts that rightly should have gone through. Both teams missed chances during the first half, and the score with direct shooting for goal should have been bigger than showed by the final result.

With the opening of the second half Victoria West broke away and made one of their determined charges on the Nanaimo goal. Whyte from the centre sent the ball out to the wing, and Cowper, having rushed down the field with the other players into the goal mouth, toed the ball into the net and recorded the first goal of the day.

Nanaimo equalized with a score by Sutherland, and the third goal came from Buxton, who sent in a corner kick which dropped exactly over the goal mouth, and Wright jumping, headed it through, recording the second for Victoria West.

Nanaimo came again, however, and ran the winners even with a second goal, and the game thereafter became faster than ever. Just before the final whistle in the excitement a foul was given against Nanaimo for an infringement of the rules, and Whyte, taking the kick, scored the third Victoria West goal. Nanaimo was unable to add to the score, and Victoria West had the game won. For the Nanaimo team, Sutherland, Mossey and White played first-class football, and on the Victoria West side the team played as one man, being cool and collected, while Buxton's corner kicking was again noted for its accuracy.

The ground was hard and frozen, and the referee took a firm hold of the game by not allowing the least infringement of the rules and preventing possible injuries. It is to his credit that there is not a single injury recorded for the match, as it was fought out in the greatest excitement all through.

The teams were:

Nanaimo—Shepherd, Murray, Killeen, Cairns, White, Mossey, Sutherland, Mossey, Mitchell, Graham and Wardill.

Victoria West—Beaney, Prevost, Whyte, Bailey, Petticrew, Kinloch, Okell, Cowper, Sedger, Wright and Buxton.

AMATEUR BOXING MATCHES DECIDED

Five Classes Contested at V. A. C. Saturday Night.

Featherweight, 115 pounds—L. Stevens, V.A.C.

Special, 125 pounds—J. Vinson, V.A.C.

Lightweight, 135 pounds—P. Rafferty.

Special, 145 pounds—W. Binner, V.A.C.

Heavyweight—W. Weeks, V.A.C.

The provincial amateur boxing championships were boxed at the Vancouver Athletic Club Saturday night with the result that some new amateur stars made their appearance. Stevens, featherweight; Vinson, 125 pounds; Biner, 145 pounds—all being new champions.

Of these, Binner will be remembered here at the championship boxed in the A.O.U.W. hall, where he did not get any champion title. The others, however, are new men and will be here for the Empress tournament next Friday night looking for fresh laurels.

The surprise of the Vancouver bouts was how close Rafferty went to losing in the lightweight class when opposed to W. Campbell. So close was the go that Referee Hewitt called for a fourth round to decide the event.

GEORGE DICKSON WON ROAD RACE

Y. M. C. A. RUNNER SHOWED JUDGMENT

Cold Wind on New Year Inconvenienced the Racers.

George Dickson, the speedy Y.M.C.A. runner, won the annual road race of the association, which was run on Saturday morning after a hot contest with Charlie Brown, of the V.W.A.A., who finished about 100 yards behind the winner. The race was the best that has yet been held under the auspices of this organization. Although a little over a half a mile was out of the distance the time made by Dickson of 33.25 was excellent, considering the unfavorable conditions under which it was run.

Five runners, George Dickson, Y.M.C.A.; C. Johnson, Y.M.C.A.; C. Brown, V.W.A.A.; and C. Kersey, E.A.C., and Ray Wallis, Y.M.C.A., were sent off by Mayor Hall, who acted as starter, shortly after 10.30 o'clock. It was expected that more than five would run, but the cold weather was responsible for keeping some of them out.

At the sound of the gun, Brown, of the V.W.A.A., jumped into the lead and was never headed over the whole course until on the return run along Government street, when Dickson set the pace. Proceeding along Belleville street, Brown and Dickson were running together, and with every stride they distanced their three rivals, and it was plain to be seen that the race would be between the two leaders. Turning up Montreal street the position was the same, and when Kingston street was reached the runners forgot to turn up it, but W. G. Findlay and Mr. Robertson, clerks of the course, decided to let this mistake pass owing to the coldness at that time. When the runners reached Dallas road they had a head wind to face, but despite this they did not falter in their steps. Circling the track at Beacon Hill twice, the course then lay along Douglas street to Superior to Government, along Government to Fort, up Fort to Broad and finish at the association rooms.

Brown, when coming along Douglas street, commenced to lengthen his stride in hopes of drawing away from Dickson, but the latter was not to be outdone and responded, increasing his pace. Coming along Government street Dickson took up the work of pacemaker. From then on he was not headed and finished with a sensational sprint 100 yards to the good.

Dickson is to be complimented on the clever race he ran. He knew the wind was strong and did not want to take the lead. So he held back to let Brown get in front, and from then on he hung close to the West runner, letting him break the wind. This is partly responsible for Dickson's win, as he did not have so much to do, and at the finish was much fresher than Brown. Brown, however, ran a game race and tried hard to win.

The runners finished in the following order: 1, George Dickson, Y.M.C.A.; 2, C. Brown, V.W.A.A.; 3, C. Kersey, E.A.C.; 4, C. Johnson, Y.M.C.A.; 5, Ray Wallis, Y.M.C.A.

The following acted as officials for the race: Judges, A. J. Brace, R. L. Drury and C. A. Fields; timers, W. J. Shortt and E. M. Whyte; clerks of the course, W. G. Findlay and Mr. Robertson.

Gold Seal Race.

Harry Johnston, of the Vancouver Athletic Club, won the Gold Seal road race of eleven miles at Vancouver on New Year's Day. He won by one and a half minutes from Cameron Smith, of Vancouver, and H. Jackson, of Seattle, secured third place. The course as usual was through the city of Vancouver. The winner's time was 1.05:21 2-5th.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC WINS.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Chief Justice Falconbridge gave judgment against Mrs. J. Lobis Felker in her suit against F. H. McGuigan & Co., C. L. Demurat & Co., and the Niagara & Ontario Construction Co. Mrs. Felker owns a farm near Welland and she refused to allow the hydro-electric commission to put its towers for the transmission line on her property, although they offered her $500 for a thirty-year lease.

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VANCOUVER BEATEN IN THIRD OF SERIES

Berkeley Wins Final Rugby Game, But Loses Trophy.

Having sustained two defeats at the hand of the Vancouver fifteen and lost the coast championship and the Keith trophy, the California Rugby team on Saturday administered a decisive defeat to the Terminal City team, winning by 14 (three tries and one goal) to three points (one try).

The Collegians' burst into form was too late, as the former matches secured the cup for British Columbia for another year, but the last game was the best exhibition given by the visitors. Their passing was the brilliant feature of the match, and time and time again every man on the back division handled the ball at full speed, and eluded the Vancouver men. Two of the tries resulted from these combination plays being brought off, and the kicking of Dwiggins, full back, was another feature. He got away with his kick every time.

The ground was frozen hard and several players received slight injuries, but there were no serious accidents in the game. The wind appeared to suit the Southerners exactly, and Vancouver appeared at a disadvantage in it. The result of the game was due to combination on the Berkeley side and lack of combination on the Vancouver side.

Vancouver having two games of the series already in hand and the championship and the cup secured were not out in full strength, and were doubtless not as keen on winning the game in the wind as were the visitors.

ATHLETICS.

VICTORIA BOY WINS.

W. S. Day, of the Victoria High school, won the three-mile junior for boys under 17 at Vancouver on Saturday. Ten entered and all started. Day's time was 18 mins. 46 2-5th.

CANCELLED TRIP.

William Day and Percy Beasley, two Y.M.C.A. runners, who were to have competed in the three-mile and one-mile races respectively in Vancouver on New Year's Day, did not go over owing to the non-departure of the Vancouver boat on Friday night. The steamer did not leave this city until nearly noon on Saturday, and it was then too late to go, as the races would have been over when they arrived.

CAPTAIN RELEASED.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—A trial under the new habeas corpus act took place in Antigonish. The case was the King vs. Captain John Smith, of the steam trawler Wren. The captain was accused of fishing with a beam in prohibited waters last summer. It was charged that the Wren played great havoc along the coast. A complaint was laid by fishermen before the fisheries department and Captain Smith was arrested. He was found guilty and fined $100, in default of payment he was sent to jail for three months. He made application for habeas corpus under the act of this year, and the judge ordered Smith's release.

IRON COMPANIES MERGED.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Buffalo and Susquehanna Iron Company, and the South Buffalo Canal and Dock Company recently incorporated with a capital of $5,000,000. The announcement was made Saturday by the banking house of Fish and Robinson. By this deal the new company will take over many iron centres in Michigan, Minnesota, and coal mines and coke ovens in Pennsylvania.

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The stock now on our shelves comprises about $12.000.00 worth of the very cream of our stock, Many pairs have never been taken out of the shipping cases; all this new stock must go with the rest. We have called for tenders for the whole balance, but, in the meantime we are making such reductions that we will have very little left. We have only a few days at most to remain so the quicker you come the better.

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TWO MATCHES END IN DRAWN GAMES

Half of Second Division Fixtures Postponed New Year's Day.

But two of the four second division city league matches scheduled for Saturday were played, and both games resulted in drawn contests, neither of the four teams engaged being able to score. Fifth Regiment and North Ward played at Oak Bay, and the game was a hard struggle all through, the wind being very strong and keen. After playing the full time each way neither team had scored.

The North Ward team has posted a protest against the Regiment, which is charged with playing A. Petch, a senior player, who has not received permission to play in the second grade. Petch was in the line-up of the A. O. F. at the beginning of the season. The protest will be heard Friday night.

Y. M. C. A. and Baraca teams played the match out in the cold wind, but neither side was able to score. The teams played hard football despite the weather conditions. The four clubs engaged in these matches each add one point to their totals. The two matches unplayed Saturday will be set over until the meeting Friday night, when dates will be allotted for them.

League Standing.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Beacon Hill	10	9	0	1	18
North Ward	9	7	1	1	15
Victoria West	7	5	1	1	11
Empress	9	4	0	5	8
Fifth Regiment	10	2	3	5	8
Esquimalt	9	3	1	5	7
Baraca	10	1	3	6	5
Y. M. C. A.	9	1	1	8	3

ANIMATED PICTURES.

Victoria Theatre Resumes Concerts To-morrow Night With High Class Film.

The animated picture shows at the Victoria theatre will be resumed to-morrow evening, when Manager Denham will present one of the best programmes of pictures ever presented at the popular play house.

As will be remembered, when the shows were discontinued several weeks ago, Mr. Denham promised that only the best pictures that could be secured would be shown and he is endeavoring to live up to his promise. His contract with the Klein Optical Company, calls for pictures that have never been shown in this city. Although the list of pictures to be shown has not yet been received, it is a certainty that they will be entirely different from any shown at the other picture houses in this city. In connection with the show to-morrow evening it will introduce to the theatre goers as an illustrated song singer, Miss Switzer, who has made a reputation for herself while taking part in several local productions. The songs for to-morrow evening are "Be Jolly Molly" and "Everyday," both of them being especially adapted to Miss Switzer's pleasing voice. The first picture will be shown at 8 o'clock, the doors being open half an hour earlier and any one intending to be present should be on hand early in order to be sure of a good seat, while the price of admission will still remain at ten cents.

HIGH CLASS CONCERT TO BE GIVEN TO-NIGHT

Choir of Metropolitan Methodist Church Will Render Musical Programme.

This evening at 8.15 o'clock the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church, under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Morgan, will give the first of a series of concerts to be given during the next two years for the purpose of raising the sum of one thousand dollars which they have promised to subscribe towards the new organ fund in the auditorium of the church. A good programme has been prepared, and much time and effort has been willingly spent by the choir members to ensure the success of the concert from a musical point of view, and it is confidently expected, from the way the tickets have been selling, that the church will be well filled.

The programme will be as follows:

Organ Solo—Selected ..... Mr. Edward Parsons.

Chorus—Worthy Is the Lamb.....Handel The Choir.

Song—Star of Bethlehem..Stephen Adams Mr. J. H. Griffith.

Anthem—Tho' Poor Be the Chamber. ..... Gounod The Choir.

Song—Ring Out, Wild Bells ..... Gounod Mrs. Edward Parsons.

Duet—Excelsior ..... Balfe Messrs. J. O. Dunford and J. H. Griffith.

Interval.

Anthem—Sing Forth His High Eternal Name ..... Bruce Steane The Choir.

Song—Time's Roses ..... Barrie Miss Ella Cocker.

Trio—Lift Thine Eyes ..... Mendelssohn Ladies' Choir.

Song—Gates of Dawn ..... C. White Mr. J. O. Dunford.

Trio—Memory ..... Henry Leslie Mrs. Parsons, Miss Cocker and Mr. Dunford.

Chorus—Hallelujah ..... Handel The Choir.

God Save the King.

—G. H. Bryson, assistant city engineer, though absent from the city, is now acting city engineer, C. H. Topp's resignation having taken effect on Saturday, January 1st. Though Mr. Topp has relinquished his post he will for a couple of months act in a consultative capacity, the council having requested him to do so.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT BY FIFTH REGIMENT BAND

Splendid Programme of Music at the Victoria Theatre.

The inaugural concert of the winter season on Sunday evenings at the Victoria theatre, under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment band last evening, proved highly creditable to Leader Rogers and his men, while at the same time furnishing delightful entertainment to the music lovers of Victoria. The attendance was very large, the seating capacity of the theatre being taxed to the utmost, and the programme of especial merit and splendidly rendered. As a result of the concert the sum of about $80 was obtained, which, after all expenses have been paid, will be utilized for the purchase of new music, etc.

That the band has already been brought to a high degree of efficiency under the able leadership of Mr. Rogers, who only recently accepted the position of bandmaster, the large audience who heard yesterday evening's concert are in a position to testify. Every number from the opening overture to the last march proved most enjoyable, and several encores were demanded.

Whilst each number was excellently rendered, the tone picture militaire, "The Return of the Scouts" (Clement), possibly proved the more enjoyable. A synoptical description of this piece is as follows:

"Night—The slumbering camp at a cavalry company is disturbed by a bugle call. The dreams of the tired soldiers are rudely dispersed by the call, "To Arms." They respond to "Boots and Saddles," and they are off. They soon hear the tom-toms of the Indians, who are having a war dance, which is suddenly stopped as they hear the hoof beats of the approaching cavalry. The charge is sounded. A short fight, resulting in victory for the soldiers. "Cease Firing." The recall. Return to quarters. Retreat and again at rest."

The band was assisted by Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. H. Briggs, Mrs. H. Roberts'on and M. B. Bantley. Mrs. H. Pooley's charmingly sweet voice was heard in a delightful solo, entitled "Less Than Dust," and she received a well-merited encore. Mrs. Harry Briggs' solo, "Ave Maria," from Mascagni's "Cavaleria Rusticana," with violin obligato by Mr. B. Bantley, was superbly rendered, and was one of the gems of the evening, and in response to deafening applause it was repeated.

The next concert in the theatre under the auspices of the band will be given in two weeks' time.

There were at the 31st August last, no fewer than 3,950 licensed motor cabs in London.

THREE CHILDREN SUFFOCATED.

Three sisters named Turner, aged respectively nine years, seven years and twelve months, were suffocated by gas in the basement of a tenement house in Stonefield street, Islington, London N. Their mother was out at work, and their father, an unemployed bricklayer, had gone in search of employment.

The two elder children were seen by other children lying on the hearthrug. All three were quickly removed as soon as an entrance could be effected, but though the eldest showed signs of life and every effort was made by artificial respiration to restore her, they were all dead when a doctor arrived.

There were no gas fittings in the room, the fumes, it is supposed, having penetrated the apartment from a leaking pipe.

WHAT IS NAGGING?

Woman Wanted Separation From Husband Owing to His Tongue.

A woman applied at North London police court for a summons for a separation order, saying her husband had been nagging her.

Mr. Hutton (the magistrate)—What is nagging?

The Applicant—Continual jawing.

Mr. Hutton—I don't think that that comes within the definition of persistent cruelty. When a judge once asked a person what nagging was the reply was that it is a reiteration of an unpleasant truth.

The application was not granted.

Nine clergymen hold stage play licenses, according to the list presented before the Middlesex licensing committee, and could, by presenting them at Somerset House, obtain liquor licenses.

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CLOSING SESSION OF THE PARK'S BOARD

Gratifying Report Presented by the Superintendent, D. D. England.

At a session of the parks board held on Saturday last, which was the final meeting of the board as it has been constituted in the past, Superintendent D. D. England presented a report of the work done under his direction during the year, which showed that considerable progress has been made.

About 1,500 new trees were planted on boulevards and about 300 in the different parks; eight and one-quarter miles of new boulevards were laid during the year. The total cost of the new nursery to date has been about $2,000 and the stock on hand is worth about $3,000.

The financial statement showing what has been spent on the various parks is as follows:

Beacon Hill Park:

Permanent improvement—	
Grading and gravelling 5,000 yds. of driveways at 25c.	$ 1,250.00
Leveling and seeding lawns	550.00
Water mains and connections	350.00
Draining	100.00
Maintenance	3,249.38
Tools and plant	3,189.50
Water	246.00
Nursery for trees	759.16
Nursery labor	650.00
James Bay Slope labor	73.95
	$10,411.99
By credits for trees, etc	392.41
Total	$10,019.58

North Park.

Labor	$ 469.30
Trees	70.00
Stakes	3.00
Superintendence	43.70
	$ 586.60
Gorge Park	315.00

Quadra Cemetery.

Labor	$ 404.07
Trees	51.00
	$ 455.07
Cr. by scrap iron sold	103.80
	$ 351.27
Total expenditure	$10,960.60

This shows a credit balance from the amount appropriated for park purposes of $10,40.

A resolution was passed calling the attention of the incoming council to the necessity of a more plentiful supply of water for boulevards next summer.

Hereafter the control of the city parks, boulevards and public places will be vested in the city council, as provided for in the recent by-law passed by the council amending the by-law under which the parks board has acted in the past.

A QUICKSILVER FAMINE.

A further rise in the price of quicksilver, which is already 20 per cent. dearer than it was a few weeks ago, is expected, and the prices of vermilion paint, thermometers, barometers and certain medicines will be affected, says a London dispatch.

Spirit of camphor makes a good barometer, as it is cloudy before a storm and clear in fair weather.

SHIPS SAILING INTO OBLIVION

STEAM REPLACING THE OLD VESSELS

Great Trading Boats of the Australian Route Passing Away.

There is something pathetic in the gradual disappearance, one by one, of the old London trading ships that regularly came to the port, writes Petford Allen in the Sydney Morning Herald. Few of them are left nowadays, the modern steam leviathan having driven them almost out of the southern hemisphere altogether. Many have passed into the hands of the Norwegians and the Portuguese at great sacrifices compared to the original cost of construction. Some have been broken up for the timber, whilst others have been lost by disaster. No stately steamship could compare with the sight of a magnificent fullrigged ship under canvas off Sydney Heads.

Years ago, when the north-easterly winds blew continuously for three weeks at a time, numbers of oversea ships were often reported off Cape Howe. As many as sixteen vessels have been known to be in that direction, unable to make headway against the force of the wind and the strong southerly set of the current (often running at the rate of three knots per hour). With the first change of wind the fleet resembled a squadron going northward. On one of these occasions the ships La Hogue, Abergeldie, Christina, Thompson, Alexander Duthie, and Leander were in sail within a radius of ten miles E.S.E. of the Heads —95, 93, 90, 96, and 71 days out from London respectively.

It was a wonderful picture to see these five vessels rapidly looming up to the entrance under full spread of canvas, the wind being fresh and favorable at the time, with a dark cloudscape overhead, throwing out into striking contrast the white sails of the different vessels, as well as on the feather-white yet harmless crested ripples which dotted the surface of an ocean otherwise azure blue throughout.

The majestic headlands of the port, between which the leading Sydney yachts were cruising, added considerable charm to the surroundings, creating altogether a singularly beautiful scene. The Leander was one of the handsomest clippers that ever visited the port, invariably arriving as fresh in appearance as on the day of her departure from London. She was a small green ship of about 800 tons, very fast, and a noted tea clipper.

The Thermopylae is a name that probably will never be forgotten as that of the most popular of all the London traders to Sydney—in fact, of all the traders to Australia—both for her speed and graceful lines. I chanced to be on board of an iron barque coming around from Melbourne. The vessel was beating against a strong head wind in the vicinity of Cape Everard. At daybreak one morning the sails of a ship could just be distinguished on the distant horizon to leeward; before dark the same sails had dipped below the horizon line on ahead.

This most astonishing bit of sailing to windward made such an impression on the skipper of the barque that he resolved to ascertain the name of the unknown "greyhound" as soon as he reached Newcastle. Ultimately he was not surprised to find that it was the Thermopylae, the second fastest ship afloat. It was the same noble vessel which on her maiden voyage to Australia electrified the people of Melbourne by unexpectedly coming to an anchorage in Hobson's Bay on the fifty-ninth day out from the channel, eclipsing all records in the annals of British shipping. The announcement of her arrival and the account of the voyage was printed in gold print in one of the Melbourne morning papers.

The Hawkesbury, Aviemore, Blackalder, Windsor Castle, all were constant traders; the first named generally carried a large number of passengers, and was a special favorite in her time. Other familiar names have long been missing, notably among them being the Ann Duthie, Parranatta, John Duthie, Glengairn, Jerusalem, Koschisko, Centurion, Nineveh, Hallowe'en and Patriarch. The latter was a particularly fine ship, and known in nautical circles as the "dark green flyer," famous for having accomplished the fastest passage on record from London to Sydney, viz., 68 days.

Ninety days was the average passage. The Cutty Sark, the fastest three-masted sailing ship in the world, went home in 67 days, and also made five voyages in succession between Sydney and London of 75 days each. Strange to say, some of the fast ships were often beaten, however, on the way out by slower vessels, owing to the latter going a long way south for the wind.

A different class of vessel was represented by the old-fashioned John of Gaunt, a constant trader for many years. She was a very slow ship, generally putting in an appearance on the 105th day out. The Mermerus and the Loch Long were two of the same type—great carriers. The former had often taken home as many as 11,000 bales of wool under hatches, besides other cargo, the average number of bales being about 6,000.

On the other hand, vessels like the Cutty Sark, for instance, were comparatively unremunerative, and were built more for speed than to carry. Sometimes this latter craft, in a strong breeze on the quarter, with everything "carrying," would pass at sea scores of other ships just as if they had been anchored in mid-ocean.

The China tea trade was responsible, no doubt, for the building of these fast clippers, handsome bonuses being given to the first ship with the new season's teas. The old favorites reaped a prolific harvest in the past in freights, both inward and outward, and brought tens of thousands of English people to settle in Australia. Although they have passed out of sight their names will long be remembered as the old-time favorites of Port Jackson.



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THE CHINA TEA TRADE

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WHAT M. P.'S ATE.

British House of Commons Food Bill During the Abnormally Long Session.

The expenditure of members of the British House of Commons on eating and drinking at Westminster from the beginning of the year up to August 28th is set out in the report of the kitchen committee, issued recently.

The total receipts were £17,253 17s. 7d., the principal items being: Provisions, £9,178 17s. 11½d.; cigars, £776 2s. 3d.; wines, etc., £5,053 2s. 2d.; subsidy, £1,248 19s. 7d.

The report states that there was a considerable falling off in the receipts during the period the public galleries were closed—from the start of the session till May 10th.

As a supplemental grant £500 was allowed for this reason.

There is not a very marked difference between 1909 and previous years, in spite of the abnormal length of the session.

The total receipts to August 1st 1908, were £17,290 8s. 6d., against the present amount of £17,253 17s. 7d. to August 28th, the latter including the extra grant.

The following is the list of meals served during the period: Breakfasts, 307; luncheons, 24,078; dinners, 137,616; suppers, 1,952; teas, 61,561; meals at bar, 4,240; total, 129,749.

In round figures, therefore, seven meals (including wines and cigars) were served for a sovereign. The total of the expenses given by the report is £16,664 18s. Of this amount £12,146 4s. 11d. is the net cost of provisions, cigars, wines, etc. Thirteen and a half days' extra wages were paid to the staff for duty during late sittings.

Lowestoft mackerel catch for the season totalled 3,500,000, the boats engaged having earned between £2,000 and £3,000 each.

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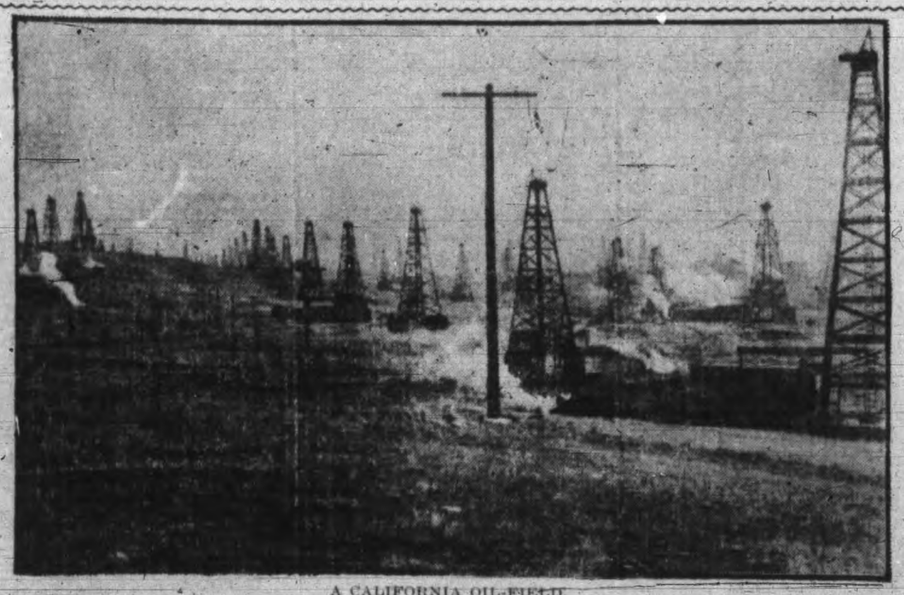
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A CALIFORNIA OIL-FIELD.

The Canadian Pacific Oil Company of British Columbia, Limited, of which Andrew Gray, of Victoria, is vice-president, is operating in the California fields and expects to strike oil within a few weeks. Mr. Gray has gone to California to look over the ground.

SILVER-LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCT

CONSUMPTION OF BOTH IS RAPIDLY GROWING

Bounty Will Last for Five Years More at Present Rate.

The only silver-lead smelter in operation in British Columbia, or indeed in Canada during 1909, has been that of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, located at Trail, writes G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, the well-known mining authority.

The mines that have shipped lead ores during the year are all with one or two unimportant exceptions, in East and West Kootenay. Somewhat in order as to lead production, but not necessarily so as to other values the shippers have been: St. Eugene, Bluebell, Whitewater Deep, Van-Roi, Emerald, Silver Cup, Richmond-Eureka, North Star, Rambler-Cariboo, Cork, Standard Whitewater, Reco, Ruth, Highland-Buckeye, Yankee Girl, Flint, Fissure, Majestic, Ocean Boy, Ocean Sovereign, Eastmount, Pontiac, Wellington, Silver-Hustler, Sally, Banker, Hot Punch, Silver Cord, Aurora, Bismarck, Let-Her-Go-Gallaher, Molly Hughes, Index, Fisher Maiden, Enterprise, Westmount, Bluebird, and a few others. The total amount of lead produced for the year will be about 22,500 tons, an increase as compared with 1908 of about 1,000 tons.

The London quotations have hovered near the £13 mark throughout the year, the extremes being £13 15s. on March 10th, and £12 3s. 9d. on August 10th. The December quotations will average about £13.

The Dominion government bounty at the full rate of 75 cents per 100 pounds, has been payable throughout the year, the total earnings running to about $340,000.

Of the original amount designated for lead bounty, there remainded unexpended at the end of the first term of five years, $1,788,078. The present rate of production will therefore very nearly exhaust the fund in five years from July 1st, 1908, if the price of lead remains below £14 10s., the quotation at which the bounty begins to diminish.

The Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, and the Sullivan smelter at Marysville, have remained idle throughout the year, but there are some rumors that the Sullivan will at an early date resume operations.

The lead stack at the Trail smelter has been rebuilt with greatly increased capacity during the year, ovens and pots upon the Huntington-Heberlien process to handle the whole of the ore, installed, and the refinery enlarged to a scale corresponding with the whole output of the furnace.

Amongst the mines, the St. Eugene has kept its long lead, and shows no signs of diminution. The Bluebell has produced a large tonnage. The Richmond-Eureka and Van-Roi have stepped up in the list. The long tunnel on the Whitewater Deep ground has reached its destination, and a contract is now offered for the boring of an upraise to connect the tunnel with the upper workings.

The Rambler-Cariboo has been a steady shipper, and has advanced its workings in different directions with good results. The dispute with the owners of adjacent ground in which the Slocan Star has for some years been involved, has reached a termination which clears the way for the future operation of the mine and of the territory in litigation.

The Highland-Buckeye Company at Ainsworth operating the old Highland mine and also the United mine, have met in both properties with great encouragement, and are expected to contribute a lot of smelter feed in 1910.

Any arrangement by which the zinc contents of lead mines can be made an asset instead of a detriment, will immediately increase largely the lead output.

The world's visible supply of both lead and zinc shows no sign of augmentation, and the consumption of both rapidly grows; the promise therefore, seems to be for better prices in the near future.

TORONTO BUILDINGS.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The approximate value of permits issued during 1909 was $18,260,000, an increase of $6,494,594 over last year.

FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election. After having served as Alderman for three years I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our city. My views have already been published and will be more fully explained from the platform. My principal objects are:

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Rev. P. H. McEwen Entertained by His Brother Ministers in Vancouver.

Last week the Baptist ministers of Vancouver and vicinity banquetted the Rev. P. H. McEwen, at the Dunsmuir hotel in honor of his long and faithful service to Christian work in British Columbia. He is the pastor who has served the most years in the ministry of this province and had had to do with all phases of denominational work, having been in Victoria at one time. Hailing from Bruce twenty years ago, he has served in the ministry in all parts of this province and as superintendent, chairman of boards, pioneer and general counsellor has played a large part in Christian enterprise, and as he is retiring from the Fifth Avenue Fairview church, his brethren invited him to the occasion stated, when the following resolution was presented and speeches were made by all present, emphasizing the value of Christian character, diligent service, faithful friendship as exemplified in the life and work of Pastor McEwen. The Rev. Mr. Everton, president of the Baptist Ministers' Association, presided. The affair was a most enjoyable one and made pleasant by the fact that Mr. McEwen is going to live at Hammond and will be within reach for supply service of all descriptions where his experience will be of value and, therefore, will still remain a citizen of the province, a friend of the churches, to the joy of those who know him well. The following address was presented to Mr. McEwen:

"It is with sincere regret that the Baptist ministers of Vancouver and vicinity learn that our Baptist Nestor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, has resigned the pastorate of the church of which he was the enthusiastic founder, the efficient builder and the wise undershepherd. Nearly a score of years in the ripest period of his ministry have been given to the work of our denomination in British Columbia. He has the confidence of his brethren in a remarkable degree.

"The name, McEwen, bears a most honorable position in the annals of Baptist history. When the denominational history of British Columbia is written our brother will occupy a very radiant place amongst those who did the most substantial constructive work in its beginnings. Others have come and others have gone, but Bro. McEwen has gone on for eighteen years, and we trust that he will spend the balance of his life in the province which loves and honors him. He has placed the seed of the gospel in the sacrificial furrows of the soil of British Columbia. Much fruit will be manifest in the coming years. As a pastor, as a preacher, as an adviser, in a word, as an all-round minister of the gospel he has done notable work in this province.

"Four years ago he organized the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, which he is leaving in splendid condition. He was able, under God, to lead the New Westminster church through most serious difficulties during the great fire. He collected $1,000 to square up the church's indebtedness, and then gathered more funds to buy a lot, and built a church which was dedicated almost free of debt.

"In addition to his work in Vancouver and in New Westminster, he was the pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Victoria; was superintendent of Home Missions for a time, and did mission work in Ladner and its vicinity. He was the spiritual father of Pastor West of Jackson Avenue Baptist church.

"All who know him will pray that the Indian summer of his life may be full of fragrance, beauty and power.

"Signed by the Committee,

"H. FRANCIS PERRY,
"Chairman.

"D. SPENCER,
"B. H. WEST."

There were present Revs. Parker, Long, Perry, Spencer, Grieve, Redmond, Hatt, West, Williamson, Everton, Stevens. The readers of the Times join with these gentlemen in wishing for the Rev. Dr. McEwen for the remainder of his career a bright and cheerful experience in the semi-retirement which he has chosen for himself, leaving a new church established and opened in the happiest accord.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Lives of Sixty Workmen Imperilled When False Work of Bridge Collapses.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—All of the 150 workmen who were imperilled when the false work of the McKinley bridge across the Mississippi river collapsed Saturday have been accounted for. The false work was torn away by ice floes.

One hundred and thirty men were at work on the structure when the ice jam began to move. Seventy of them heard the warning snap of the timbers in time to escape to the steel work, but 60 fell with the twisted mass of timbers, three hoisting engines and a travelling crane.

Capt. John Short, in charge of a tug and two barges, frozen in the river, rescued forty of the men and got them ashore after a two-hour struggle with the ice, which was jammed six feet high in many places. The twenty men who were unable to reach the tug reached land across the ice floes. The damage is estimated at $250,000. The completion of the bridge will be delayed several months.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Frank Lober, 28 years old, and Miss Theresa Craig were burned to death in a south division street rooming house Saturday. Mrs. Sarah Cole, who ran the place, was so badly burned that her recovery is doubtful.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 3.—The Ells Niagara Falls milling plant at the corner of Clark and Robinson streets, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000 on $60,000.

EXCEPTIONAL SHOE SALE CONTINUING

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WHEN YOU BUY HERE

The above is perhaps a broad statement, but it is nevertheless a true one. In this, our Annual Sale, there are many opportunities which students of economy will surely take advantage of. Nothing is reserved; all the leading makes are represented, and we only ask that you visit us—

MEN'S CALF AND VICI KID BLUCHERS, Florsheim, Slater and Bell makes—all superior goods. Values up to $6.50. Sale price $4.65

200 PAIRS OF MEN'S BOX CALF AND VICI KID BLUCHERS, American make. Regular values up to $5.50. Sale price $3.35

250 PAIRS MEN'S BOX CALF, LEATHER LINED BLUCHERS, good heavy soles. Reg. $4. Sale price... $2.65

300 PAIRS MEN'S BOX CALF, LEATHER LINED BLUCHERS, good heavy soles. Regular values $3.50. Sale price $2.15

500 PAIRS CHILDREN'S SHOES, button and lace. Regular values $1.50. and $1.75. Sale price 95c and 75c

300 PAIRS OF BOYS' GRAIN WATERPROOF BLUCHERS. Our guarantee goes with every pair. Sizes 1 to 5. Reg. value $2.75. Sale price $1.75

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS— Red and blue. Per pair 50c

500 PAIRS MEN'S WORKING BOOTS, all sizes and grades. Sale price, per pair $2.15

Seeing is Believing

RUBBERS

MEN'S STORM RUBBERS, per pair... 90¢
LADIES' STORM RUBBERS, per pair .. 60¢
MISSES' STORM RUBBERS, per pair... 50¢
CHILDREN'S STORM RUBBERS, per pair ..... 45¢
MEN'S KNEE GUM BOOTS $3.25

Our entire stock is included in this sale. No goods charged or sent on approval during this sale.

"Shoes is Shoes," says U. S.

The question of "When is a shoe not a shoe?" was answered wrong by Collector Loeb, of the New York port. His answer was, "When it is a Chinese slipper," and he proceeded to leavy a duty of 50 per cent. upon it as cotton wearing apparel. The United States Board of Appraisers, however, reversed this decision and decided that "shoes is shoes," even if they have only a thin slip of leather on the bottom and are nine-tenths cotton in their make-up.

CHILDREN'S BLUCHERS, all sizes. Per pair $1.20

300 PAIRS OF LADIES' KID BLUCHERS. Extra good values at $3.50. Sale price $2.15

200 PAIRS OF YOUTHS' GRAIN AND BOX CALF BLUCHERS, all solid. Sizes 8 to 13. Values up to $2.50. Sale price $1.35

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LADIES' EVENING SLIPPERS, white kid. Regular value $3.00. Sale price only $1.85

LADIES' ROSEBURY CLOTH ANKLE PUMPS, in white, blue, pink and grey. Regular value $3.50. Sale price $2.65

250 PAIRS OF LADIES' VICI KID AND BOX CALF BLUCHERS, heavy soles. Regular values $3.00 and $3.50. Sale price $1.85

500 PAIRS OF LADIES' VICI KID BLUCHERS, kid tops, weltered. Regular values up to $4.50. Sale price only $2.45

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TAFT'S RECEPTION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The event which from the first days of the republic has distinguished the celebration of the advent of the new year in Washington, the president's reception at the White House, took a new interest Saturday as the first public reception under the administration of Mr. Taft. On New Year's Day the White House doors swing open to all, the rich, the poor and humble alike. The public reception, of course, always is preceded by an hour or more of formality, when the president greets the members of the cabinet, the diplomats, the senators and representatives, the high officials of the government, the officers of the army and navy and members of the various veteran organizations. The White House was elaborately decorated with cut and growing flowers and during the reception the marine band played patriotic airs.

INDIGESTION

DYSPEPSIA MEANS SLOW STARVATION

Let Those Who Have Experimented With Doubtful Remedies Turn To-day to Dr. Hamilton's Pills and Be Cured Quickly.

By the testimony of actual cures—by the words of those who have proved the merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, you can satisfy yourself that indigestion and dyspepsia are curable.

"Four years ago I got into a condition of low health—suffered all possible torture with acute indigestion, wind on the stomach and dizzy headaches. The very smell of food often was sufficient to make me violently ill. Energy was gradually fading away. I no longer had any desire for work or for the company of other people and was in the depths of despair. Worse martydom brain and body could not suffer, and live. I used so many remedies without success that I was in poor hopes of getting relief when I started on Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In a month I noticed a slight improvement and kept right on, using one pill every second night. In a month I was another man, looked ruddy, strong, hearty, and I felt as if I had been made anew. Four years have gone by and I still rely on Dr. Hamilton's Pills and attribute to their power my present condition of robust health.

CURED 4 YEARS

"(Signed) H. P. ECKFORD,
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LIBERAL ASSOCIATIONS WILL AMALGAMATE

Central Meeting Place is Decided Upon for Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—Liberals in Vancouver city are certainly not going to hang their heads after the recent defeat—in which they polled by far the heaviest vote they have ever polled—and a well attended meeting of the Junior Liberal Association was held in the O'Brien hall for the purpose of discussing the amalgamation of the senior and junior associations—a suggestion which the executives agreed to a short time ago. The result of the discussion—an agreement to amalgamate—was a decided step forward. The president of the Junior Association, Mr. McCrossan, presided.

The principal matter for discussion was the amalgamation of the senior and junior associations. The chairman pointed out that all the suburbs of the city had Liberal associations. The central part of the city was the only part not properly organized, and if the senior and junior associations amalgamated it would accomplish the object desired, and they would be able to arrange for a central meeting place.

Mr. Stables, who is a member of both senior and junior associations, said he regretted very much when the senior association decided to give up their rooms. If the amalgamation of the two bodies did nothing more than result in the provision of a home where the Liberals in the centre of the city could meet that one arrangement would be most satisfactory.

J. E. Norcross moved that the senior and junior associations should amalgamate. Mr. Burns seconded. After some discussion the resolution was carried unanimously.

GEARY MAYOR OF TORONTO.

Had Majority of About Four Thousand Over Hocken.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Geary was elected mayor by about 4,000 majority over Hocken. Ward, Church, Spence and Harrison were elected controllers in the order named.

The tubes plebiscite carried by a large majority. The Bloor street viaduct proposal was defeated by about 2,000.

The following are the first four aldermen in each ward:

First—Phelan, Chisholm, Saunderson, Hilton.

Second—O'Neil, Rowland, Hambly, Yeomans.

Third—Maguire, McBride, Heyd, Hughes.

Fourth—Weston, McMurrich, Commerford, Hacker.

Fifth—Dunn, Dockeray, Whytock, May.

Sixth—McCarthy, Causland, Brien, Spence.

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Large Bungalow

All modern conveniences; gas; brick foundation. Close to park and on tram line

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Employed boys, Tuesday and Friday, 7.30-9.

Students, Monday and Friday, 3.30-5.

Intermediates, Tuesday and Thursday, 4-5; Saturday, 11-12.

Juniors, Wednesday, 3.30-4.45; Saturday, 9.30-11.

Every man get in his first class.

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All sizes, at unusually low prices. Some small ones suitable for children.

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Everything up to the Minute.

Saanich Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office on Glanford Ave., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskin Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owners in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, as the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a Councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1909.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

Saanich Municipality

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office on Glanford Ave., on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municipal School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 15th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill School House; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie School House, Boleskin Road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak School House; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich; from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at which time and places each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1909.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

TENDERS

Are invited up to January 31st, 1910, for the purchase of 250 acres (more or less) of very choice farming and fruit land, known as the Keating property. It is described on the map as Section 12 and part of Section 11 of Range 2 East, and Section 12 of Range 3 East, of South Saanich. This property is crossed by the Victoria & Sidney Railway and is about 10 miles from Victoria. It is partly cleared and there is considerable valuable timber on the land. This property can easily be divided into 5 or 10-acre tracts, and is one of the most valuable estates in the Saanich peninsula.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Further particulars may be obtained by application to

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WATCH THE SMALL ADS.

WHALE IS MISTAKEN FOR WRECK OF PLUMMER

Captain Beaton Estimates That Three Million Gooneys Were Feeding on Carcas.

The tug Tyee, Capt. Jim Beaton, arrived in Seattle a day or two ago, making her first call in port since she was out after the derelict schooner Susie M. Plummer last week. When the Japanese steamship Kaga Maru first reported the derelict, on December 23rd, the Tyee was dispatched to take a look for the crew first and then locate the water-logged schooner and bring her in.

A day was spent south of Cape Flattery, and as the weather was too thick to make anything out, the Tyee proceeded northward, having been given the location of the derelict as reported by wireless by the Minnesota, which sighted the wreck a day after the Kaga Maru. It was bad weather all the time, Capt. Beaton had little hope of sighting anything, although he kept up the search for a couple of days, during which time the Tyee was right at the position given by the Minnesota as the location of the derelict.

There was lots of fresh lumber floating in the vicinity, and Capt. Beaton was of the opinion that the Plummer must be somewhere in the vicinity, as the pieces looked to be all of the same cut, and he figured that they had been washed away from the schooner's deck load. While near the masses of floating lumber the lookout sighted something lying low in the water. Through the storm and the flying spray they could distinguish what looked like the dark lines of a nearly submerged hull, while above it was all white.

"That's the Plummer all right," thought Capt. Beaton, as he ordered the wheel a-port and made to go round and get in the lee of the floating mass, while the crew got ready to lower a boat to pass a line aboard the derelict prize. But as the Tyee under a slow bell approached the lee of the find the crisp winter air lost its freshness and the aroma which only a dead whale can exude told the mariners that their find was not the Plummer, and almost at the same moment the white top surface of the floater resolved itself into a myriad of gulls, who flew screaming at the tug, which had disturbed them at their meal.

"There were three million 'gooneys' on that dead whale if there was one," said Capt. Beaton. "And he was one of the biggest whales I ever saw."

GEORGIA DOCKING.

Steamer Will Be Repaired at Esquimalt—Tenders Called.

Steamer Georgie, of the Canadian-Mexican line, was docked to-day, but up to the time of going to press it was not possible to tell what the damage to her was. It is thought that she will be given a thorough overhauling while she is in dock. Her damage was sustained when entering the harbor of Salina Cruz. The contract for repairs will be let by tender.

PAYSTREAK NEARLY READY.

Sternwheeler Was Designed By Alex. Watson, of This City.

The new sternwheeler Paystreak, of the Royal City Navigation Company, which has been built at Lulu Island, is now having her machinery installed. She will probably be placed on the run up the Fraser river on the first of next month. The vessel was designed by Alex. Watson, of this city, to replace the Strathcona, which has been used on that run for some time past. She will draw only about 22 inches of water, and is expected to make 14 knots.

WELLINGTON REPAIRED.

Steamer Not Injured Except to Keel—Will Leave Ways To-day.

It was found that the damage to the steamer Wellington, from running on the Ballenac rocks a short time ago, was very slight. She was hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot on Saturday, after some little delay in getting through the bridge.

The principal damage to the steamer was to the keel just abaft of midships. The repairs will probably be completed to-day and Captain Cutler will at once proceed to Comox for coal.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, January, 1910.

Date.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
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3	1 48	4.9	9 24	8.9	.. ..	..	18 39	5.5
4	.. ..	..	9 44	9.0	.. ..	..	18 42	4.9
5	.. ..	..	10 08	9.2	.. ..	..	18 52	4.2
6	.. ..	..	10 36	9.3	.. ..	..	19 05	3.5
7	.. ..	..	10 54	9.5	.. ..	..	19 23	2.8
8	.. ..	..	11 10	9.7	.. ..	..	19 48	2.1
9	.. ..	..	11 25	9.9	.. ..	..	20 21	1.5
10	.. ..	..	11 53	10.0	.. ..	..	20 56	1.0
11	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12 27	10.1	21 32	0.8
12	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13 08	9.9	22 10	0.8
13	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13 54	9.5	22 50	1.1
14	.. ..	..	7 52	8.6	14 46	8.9	23 34	1.7
15	.. ..	..	7 48	8.6	12 36	7.7	15 56	8.2
16	0 19	2.6	8 00	8.7	13 54	6.9	17 40	7.5
17	1 02	3.7	8 22	8.9	15 03	5.8	19 54	6.6
18	1 43	4.9	8 43	9.1	16 06	4.7	.. ..	..
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27	7 39	8.6	10 40	8.2	14 24	8.6	22 38	2.2
28	7 18	8.5	11 43	7.7	15 29	8.0	23 16	3.1
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

British ship Kirkudbrightshire passed out on Friday night with a cargo of Vancouver lumber bound to East London, South Africa.

SURVEY MADE OF INJURED VESSELS

David Evans Not Much Injured, But Benicia Must Dock.

The schooner David Evans and the barkentine Benicia, which arrived on the Sound some weeks ago in distress, with deckloads partially gone and in a leaking condition, and were towed to Hadlock to discharge cargoes, in order to ascertain the extent of their injuries, have finished unloading. Capt. Genereaux, representing the San Francisco board of underwriters, was at Hadlock and surveyed both vessels. It was found that several seams in the Benicia below the water line had opened, and that it was necessary to haul her out so that repairs can be made. She has been towed to Seattle. The damage to the David Evans was on her deck and above the water line, and they were repaired while she was unloading. She is now reloading her cargo, and as soon as that work is completed will proceed to sea.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL DISLOCATES KNEE-CAP

Fell in Postoffice This Morning With Serious Results.

Captain Negreises, of the C. P. R., met with an accident this morning in the post office building. He was just passing near the Dominion telegraph office when he slipped and dislocated his knee cap. Dr. Stanier was at once called and he bound up the knee and sent the captain to his home.

This is the second time the knee cap has slipped from its place. It is really more serious than a broken leg, as it takes longer to heal and there is always danger of its breaking again.

LONG-DISTANCE TALKING.

Operator on Korea Claims to Have Heard Makura 2,200 Miles Away.

The Australian liner Makura has been doing some more big talking according to the operator on the steamer Kora. The Makura was 2,200 miles distant, being at the time she was heard forty miles south of Fanning Island. This is a long distance, but the operator on the Korea claims to have been talking to stations much farther away even than that.

MARINE NOTES

Austrian steamer Hermine passed out last night with a cargo of coal for Guaymas.

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Steamer Senator, of the Pacific Coast steamship, arrived last night from San Francisco with a small list of passengers. She was one day late.

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Steamer Newington, which went to replace the lightship at the Sandheads, has had to return to port for extra moorings. The lightship was pulled out of place by a tug towing a boom of logs.

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Ship W. H. Smith, which has been loading lumber at Chemainus, is ready to leave. Tug Lorne will fetch her out to-morrow bound for South Africa. The Chilian barque Ricart de Solor, loading at the same port, has only her deck load to complete, and is expected to tow out about Thursday next. She will call here for crew and supplies. She is bound to Iquique.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Shinano Maru	Jan. 19
Empress of Japan	Jan. 21

From Australia.

Marama	Jan. 12

From Mexico.

Ella	Jan. 15
Lonslade	Jan. 25

From Liverpool.

Antilochus	Jan. 23

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Empress of India	Jan. 12

For Australia.

Marama	Jan. 28

For Mexico.

Erna	Jan. 7

For Liverpool.

Ning Chow	Jan. 26

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
Umatilla	Jan. 9

From Skagway.

Princess May	Jan. 5

From Northern B. C. Ports.

St. Denis	Jan. 5
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 12
Vadso	Jan. 11

From West Coast.

Tees	Jan. 7

TO SAIL.

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Vadso	Jan. 13
Princess Beatrice	Jan. 14

For West Coast.

Tees	Jan. 10

FERRY SERVICE.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 p. m., arrives at Vancouver 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 12.05 a. m., arrives at Seattle, except Sunday, 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Seattle, except Sunday, at 9.30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria, except Sunday, at 3 p. m.

NARROWS BLOCKED BY BOOM OF LOGS

Princess Charlotte Almost Ran Foul of Dangerous Obstruction.

Several skippers broke New Year resolutions and used bad language on Saturday morning when they found navigation through the first narrows at Vancouver impeded by several booms of logs which had broken away from the North Vancouver boom yards. At least one tug ran her nose into the logs before daylight and the Princess Charlotte narrowly escaped tearing through the logs when coming in Saturday morning. Wharf loiterers heard some choice expressions from red-faced and indignant skippers and the azure tint of the waterfront may be ascribed to the runaway logs.

At North Vancouver is an extensive booming ground and half a dozen booms were tied up there. Early in the morning they got adrift and stuck right across the narrows. An incoming tug smashed into them, but escaped with slight damage, but the big Princess Charlotte had to do some smart steering to get around.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Jan. 3, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.20; temp., 29; sea smooth; spoke Yucatan, southbound, at 10:30 p. m. off Cape Lazo, reporting having passed St. Denis southbound, 1 p. m., ten miles west of Kelp Point, Johnson Straits; met Beatrice northbound, off Adams River bluff, 3:15 p. m.; Jefferson northbound, off Chatham Point, 5:30 p. m.

Point Grey, Jan. 3, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.21; temp., 29; thick seaward.

Tatoosh, Jan. 3, 8 a. m.—Light snow; wind south, 6 miles; bar., 30.30; temp., 35; out, steamer Fitzpatrick, 6:30 p. m., vessel towing, 6:30 a. m.; out, steamer Hermione, 7:20 p. m.

Pachena, Jan. 3, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.18; temp., 33; sea smooth.

Estevan, Jan. 3, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar., 30.34; temp., 35.

Tatoosh, Jan. 3, noon.—Clear; wind S. E., 4 miles; bar., 30.34; temp., 49; sea smooth; passed in, schooner Alex. T. Brown, towing, at 10:40.

Pachena, Jan. 3, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar., 30.29; temp., 35; sea smooth; small 2-masted steamer, black funnel, with red and white band; westbound, at 9:40 a. m. Tees left Sechart, westbound, 11:35 a. m.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 3, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.26; temp., 32; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Jan. 3, noon.—Cloudy, calm; bar., 30.26; temp., 30; out, steamer resembling Kestrel, 12:10 p. m.

SLACK WATER,

ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

January, 1910.

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FROZEN TURTLES FOR LONDON.

Large Quantities Are Being Shipped From Queensland.

London gourmets are now being treated to frozen turtles from Queensland. The turtles are killed soon after capture, frozen and shipped to England by mail steamer. There are about 400 of them in England at present. They weigh from 100 pounds to 300 pounds.

One extra large one of 385 pounds would be worth $100 alive, but in a frozen state only fetched 15 cents a pound. They seem to give satisfaction at hotels and clubs, and the future development of the Queensland frozen turtle trade looks bright.

WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Two lives were lost at London fires recently. Mrs. Annie Whiteman, aged 82, died from injuries received during an outbreak in her residence at Stamford road, Kensington. Mrs. Mary Bridget Bolton, 68, was burned to death at 58 Beechcroft road, Tooting.

At Lowestoft, a widow named Blyth and her grandchild, a baby, lost their lives through fire caused by the upsetting of a paraffin lamp.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distance from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

	Miles
Alberni	113
Colwood	8
Cowichan	26
Chemainus	52
Duncan	40
Goldstream	11
Ladysmith	58
Nanaimo	72
Shawnigan	27

Three-quarters of the total population of Spain are engaged in agriculture

SAILORS DRAGGED THROUGH STORMY SEA

Heroic Rescue of Crew of Glasgow Barque in Bay of Biscay.

When the shipwrecked crew of the Glasgow barque Levernbank were brought into Dover recently by the liner Russia they related a thrilling story of their adventures and gallant rescue.

While in the Bay of Biscay, the Levernbank encountered a terrific gale, and as a result of the enormous strain caused by the continuous rolling, the foretopmast, and then the foremast, came down with a crash, imperilling all those on board. Within a short time the mainmast and the aftermast followed, while the jiggermast subsequently fell.

There were several narrow escapes as the huge masts, with the accompanying masses of steel rigging, came crashing on to the ship's decks. One of the heavy spars went right through the crews' deckhouse, completely wrecking it, and several men had almost miraculous escapes. Another spar smashed the donkey engine, leaving it that no use could be made of this engine to assist in clearing the wreckage, and a yard crashed through the poop deck. In a short time the fine barque had been converted into a long, useless-looking wreck, which wallowed helplessly in the mountainous seas.

She had a very heavy list, owing to the mass of spars and wreckage projecting over her side, and the crew labored desperately to cut away the masts, but, as these were made of steel, and a gale was raging, not much progress was made. To make matters worse, the mass of heavy wreckage pounding continuously against the sides of the ship, soon rendered her hull leaky, and as the pumps were encumbered by the falling rigging they could not be worked.

There was no hope of escaping from the wreck, for all the ship's boats had been smashed by the crash. Therefore, rockets were fired and tar barrels lighted as signals of distress. These were seen by the liner Russia.

So terrific was the sea, however, that the liner could not attempt to rescue the men that night, and she stood by all night. In the morning a lifeboat was launched with great difficulty, but attempts to get her alongside the barque had to be abandoned owing to the danger of being smashed to pieces. A line was connected between the Levernbank and the liftboat, and each member of the barque's crew, twenty-nine in number, had to jump into the sea, whence they were hauled into the lifeboat.

The lifeboat then rowed back to the liner, and again the rescued men, as well as their rescuers, had to face the ordeal of being hauled through the sea on to the liner owing to the risk of bringing the lifeboat alongside.

The captain's wife, who had been on the voyage with him, left the ship at Bilbao to return home overland, and so fortunately missed this terrible experience.

CHAMPION GRAFTERS FOUND IN RUSSIA

Governors and Police Are Among the Greatest Thieves.

For the past two years a senatorial committee has been investigating charges of graft and maladministration made against the governors of Moscow, and particularly against the prefect of police. More than enough has been found out to prove necessity for the investigation, and a sensational report has been drawn up. Copies have fallen into the hands of some of the foreign newspaper correspondents, of which extracts have already appeared. Whether any Russian publication has dared to print the report does not appear; and until it is certain that the government means to punish the corrupt officials such a course would be fraught with considerable risk. Graft and corruption, writes Herman Bernstein, in the Philadelphia Ledger, have always flourished in Russia, and it may be difficult to thoroughly shock the community, especially as a large majority of the inhabitants are illiterate. It is safe to say, however, that similar revelations would astound a city like New York or San Francisco.

Gen. Reinbat, ex-prefect of Moscow, appears to be the champion police grafter of the world. He set systematically to work to strengthen the police oligarchy, and well he succeeded. His defence before the investigating committee shows him to be a man devoid of moral sense. He admits that in normal circumstances his action in protecting immoral resorts and dividing the blackmail money with the police might be considered wrong. He also forced contributions from clubs and private individuals, his aim being to "fondle the police" and make them "ready to die for their beloved superiors." Their devotion could only be proved by special vigilance in hunting out everybody who could be levied upon. The general says that when he became prefect the police took no particular interest in their work. The authorities had no confidence in them. He therefore found a means of interesting the police, and presently was able to prove to all and sundry that the force was thoroughly trustworthy. Witnesses said that the police in Moscow had grafted for as long as they could remember; but before the new prefect came they had endeavored to conceal their transactions, and had been more or less grateful to those who paid for protection. When they took the measure of their new chief they became bolder, and began to rob the people. Whatever a man may start to do," said one witness, "whether he buys a house or opens a furnished room house, or any other business or workshop, he must keep on giving to the police. No matter how much he may give, they cry for more, and if he does not give they crush him. If a man does not want a certain business near him, no matter what the business is, he has only to pay the police enough and they will not let the other business open. The inspector will say that there is no need for that business in that section of the town, and that settles the matter."

Perhaps the most brazen official theft a Canadian reader has ever heard of was a robbery that took place between Moscow and St. Petersburg, with the sanction of the authorities of both cities. A train of many cars, loaded with valuable merchandise, left Moscow for St. Petersburg, and never arrived. The merchants in the latter city telegraphed and wrote in vain. The police investigated and reported that the train had been lost! No further particulars were given. The police admitted their ignorance of how the train was lost; the railway officials could find out only that the train and its contents had disappeared; and there the matter ended. It has been learned since that when the train reached a certain lonely spot on the route it was stopped, and a gang of Moscow police boarded it, and quickly transferred all the goods to a string of waiting wagons. Then some of them got busy with their paint brushes, and quickly altered the numbers on cars and engine. A driver and crew were installed, and the train was run back to Moscow and actually sold to the government.

In nine months, in 1906, no fewer than 300 robberies of trains took place at a single Moscow station. Of course the railroad officials were hand in glove with the police, and no concealment was necessary. Men simply boarded the cars and threw boxes and bales into wagon, driving openly to a receiver's resort and disposing of their booty. Being so continuously occupied in exploits of this sort, the police had little time to attend to non-official thefts. One unwritten law of the department under Reinbat was not to investigate thefts where the stolen property was worth less than 3,000 roubles. For larger amounts the police would turn out, three or four days after the report, weather permitting. Then they would frankly negotiate for a certain share of the value of the goods stolen. They would want a commission of from 10 per cent. to 100 per cent., and where the victim's circumstances permitted they would insist upon their pay in advance. After that they would pay little attention to the robbers. Of course, if the victim became to clamorous they would lock him up. Russia, it is said, has been eaten for years with corruption of this kind, and glancing at Moscow one can better understand Mukden.

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Cigarmakers	1st Friday
Electrical Workers	3rd Friday
Garment Workers	1st Monday
Laborers	1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers	4th Thursday
Laundry Workers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Longshoremen	Every Monday
Letter Carriers	4th Wednesday
Machinists	1st and 3rd Thursday
Moulders	2nd Wednesday
Musicians	3rd Sunday
Painters	1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
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ISLES OF IVORY IN ARCTIC ICE FOUND

Bones and Tusks of Elephants by the Thousand.

Islands of Ivory, ridden among the Arctic ice lying north of Siberia were described in a paper read by Dr. Gath Whitley at the Victoria Institute in London the other day.

These islands were discovered by Russian explorers at the end of the eighteenth century and have been exploited by traders in fossil ivory ever since. As recently as 1898 some 80,000 pounds of fossil ivory was offered for sale at the fair at Yakutsk.

To the earlier explorers it seemed that one islet known as Liakoff's Island was "actually composed of the bones and tusks of elephants, cemented together by icy sand. The horns of buffaloes, or, rather of musk oxen and rhinoceroses were also wonderfully abundant. The sandy shores and slopes were full of mammoths' tusks."

In 1886 a German, Dr. Bunge, explored Liakoff's Island. "The sand and gravel," said the lecturer, "were found to rest in blocks of ice and the alluvial beds were full of the bones of mammoths, rhinoceroses and musk oxen"—this after hundreds of years of visits from ivory hunters. Trawling showed that the bottom of the sea near the island was strewn with tusks and bones.

These extraordinary discoveries are explained by the following theory: In prehistoric times Siberia enjoyed a comparatively mild climate and a great tract of country now under ice stood at a considerable level above the sea.

Vast herds of mammoths, rhinoceroses and buffaloes roamed over these plains. A great catastrophe at last overtook them. The land subsided, the sea rose and the animals congregated in great numbers on the mountain tops. Even these were at last submerged and the destruction was complete. After a time the waters subsided slowly and the islands which had formed mountains in the land rose above the sea. Why the climate changed after these upheavals is still a problem to be solved.

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Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	70.00	80.00
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Northern Bank Certificates	96.00	....
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Bacon (American), per lb.	30@ 35
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8@ 18
Pork, per lb.	12½@ 15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@ 20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@ 2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@ 1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@ 20
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	60
Butter (Australian)	40
Butter (Creamery)	45
Lard, per lb.	20
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	2.80
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Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	12½@ 35
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00@25.00
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	32.00
Bran, per ton	30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	32.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25@ 30
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20@ 25
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Potatoes (local)	1.00
Onions, per lb.	3
Carrots, per lb.	3

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Lemons	5.00@ 6.50
Walnuts (Cal.)	19@ 20
Walnuts (Eastern)	15
Cocoanuts, each	10
Ham	20
Bacon	23
Carrots, per lb.	2
Bananas, per lb.	4½
Potatoes (local), per ton	20.00
Butter (Creamery)	30@ 40
Butter (Dairy)	22
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	50
Oats, per ton	27.00
Hay, per ton	19.00@20.00
Corn, per ton	38.00
Grape Fruit	4.50
Tomatoes, (local), hothouse	2.00
Green Onions, per doz.	25
Radish, per doz.	30
Cauliflowers, per doz.	2.00
Onions (silver skins)	2
Onions (local), per lb.	1½
Navel Oranges	2.00@ 2.25
Pears (local)	1.50@ 2.00
Apples, per box	2.00@ 2.50
Cranberries (New Jersey), bbl.	12.00
Cranberries (local), per bbl.	9.00
Garlic, per lb.	10
Celery	.60
Figs (Cal.), per package	1.00.. 1.75
Figs (Smyrna), boxes	1.00@ 2.00
Figs (Smyrna), per doz. baskets	1.25
Artichokes (Cal.)	1.00
Persimmons, per box	2.00
Malaga Raisins, 22 lbs.	3.00
Oranges (Tangerine), per box	2.50
Pineapples, per doz.	4.00

SHOT IN THE FOG.

Naval Stoker Sentenced to Death for Murder.

Sentence of death was passed at the Central criminal court, London, upon Luke Brennan, thirty-two, formerly a stoker in the navy, who was charged with the wilful murder of Florence Staples, at Bermondsey.

Brennan and the woman had been acquainted for some time, and on the evening of the tragedy he visited her at her house. While they were on the point of parting, at midnight, in Great Dover street, the report of a revolver was heard, and the woman fell to the ground mortally wounded. Owing to the fog her murderer was able at the time to make good his escape, but the next day Brennan surrendered to the police at Highgate.

Brennan said that when he parted from the woman he happened to pull his revolver out and touch the hammer, and it went off. He only meant to frighten her. "I am guilty of shooting," was his plea, "but not of intending to kill."

The revolver was handed to him, and he demonstrated the manner in which he alleged it went off as he took it from his pocket.

Counsel said that Brennan bore an excellent character, while in the Royal navy; was a teetotaler and saved money. In September he was invalided, and, coming to London, met the woman Staples, who was living apart from her husband and was not of respectable character. His life then changed, he was frequently drunk, and when he came to the end of his money, £8, she refused to have anything more to do with him and treated him with sullen silence.

The jury, after long consideration, found the man "Guilty," with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of his good service in the navy.

What Other People Think

CANADA AND THE "MONROE DOCTRINE."

To the Editor:—Could you not set the Colonist and its correspondents right as to the power of America to intervene, if Canada were attacked by another power, under the Monroe doctrine. The Monroe doctrine is as little applicable to Canada as it is to Russia or any other power.

L. H. W.

THE PRICE OF MILK.

To the Editor:—Let me take you for an imaginary walk for a couple of hours along the V. & S. railway. This is Glanford avenue. That mansion you see is the home of one of our leading milkmen. Now let me bandage your eyes and we'll cut across and I'll let you guess where you are when I remove it. Now, where are we? Hatley Park. Wrong. Saanich road. What you mistake for Hatley Park is another of our milkmen's homes.

Now you know where we are. We'll take a run back to Lost Lake. My, there is another handsome residence; that's not a milkman's, too? Sure it is. Who else can get them? But it's getting dark; we had better be going home. Look out for that rubber-tired rig coming behind. All right. What lady was that in the rig in opera dress? Mr. Milkman and wife off to the opera.

Now, sir, I don't envy them their fine homes, their good times or bad times. What I want to get at is this: The milkmen held a meeting and announced in the papers an increase of 5 cents a month on a pint of milk. Of course by taking a quart you get it a little cheaper, but the better to pay for a pint than owe for a quart; that is how I work it. Maybe I am wrong.

The average man gets, say, $60 per month. Some are fortunate enough to have their own home. Others have not, and pay $15 out of the $60 for rent, leaving $45 to feed and clothe a family on. I need not itemize how it goes. Mr. Milkman knows it as well as I do. But we've got to get another 50 cents. Our $45 is gone already. We've got to deny ourselves something. Well in my case, it won't be the Times. Wishing yourself, and the milkman a prosperous New Year, I remain, until I can find another 50 cents,

CONDENSED MILK.

December 29th, 1909.

NEW YEAR'S WEATHER.

To the Editor:—In view of the remarks so frequently made regarding the weather and the supposed change of climate, the following record of conditions on the 1st January for the last thirty years, taken from my diaries, may prove of interest. It will be observed that there is a singular similarity all through that period:

1880—Rain and snow; miserable day.
1881—Fine; a little frost last night; no snow.
1882—Fair, mild, soft weather; no snow.
1883—Fine; skating at Colwood; no snow.
1884—Rained all day.
1885—Snow fell yesterday; thawing to-day.
1886—Cloudy and mild; no snow.
1887—Fine, mild; no snow.
1888—Fine, mild; no snow.
1889—
1890—Cold, strong northerly wind; snowing all day.
1891—Cloudy, warm day.
1892—Fine, mild; no snow.
1893—Rain.
1894—Fine.
1895—Mild, but good skating at Colwood; no snow.
1896—Cold, dull weather; no snow.
1897—Fine, mild day; no snow.
1898—Beautiful day.
1899—Snowed all day; cold, northerly wind.
1900—Fine; no snow.
1901—Rain and sleet in morning; fine afternoon.
1902—Fair; no snow.
1903—Rain all day.
1904—Fair afternoon, gloomy morning; no snow.
1905—Heavy wind from southeast; squalls of rain all day.
1906—Fine.
1907—Fine; cold wind; frosty.
1908—Fair morning high wind in afternoon.
1909—Cold and cloudy.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd January, 1910.

KING AND PARLIAMENT.

To the Editor:—The Colonist, in an editorial on 30th Dec., informs its readers how the British House of Commons could "force the abdication of the sovereign." But your contemporary overlooks the very important fact that "boycotting" is illegal, and the means for enforcing abdication would be nothing more nor less than an impracticable, gigantic, foolish boycot.

As it is useful to fully ventilate such injurious opinions, I forwarded the letter underneath to the Colonist, but no notice was taken of it.

Will you sir, with your usual courtesy, kindly allow space in the Times for this correspondence?

T. S. KENNEDY.

To the Editor of the Colonist:—Your editorial upon the "Constitution" states: "There is nothing which parliament cannot do . . . by the exercise of this power (refusal of money grants). The representatives of the people have the right to say whether or not there shall be any money grants, and hence without their consent the government cannot be carried on; and thus force the abdication of the sovereign."

If the fact was once established that parliament was deliberately and maliciously stopping "supply" (by boycotting) with the ultimate object of compelling the King to abdicate, it would be simply resolving itself into a hotch-potch of insane rebels, who might be summarily dealt with in either of two ways: 1st. By anchoring two gunboats (one might suffice) on the Thames in front of the parliament house and ordering the insane crowd to clear out in half an hour to make room for common sense; or submit to the performance of an operation by the two experts waiting outside with their instruments. Or 2nd. The battleships of the "King's Navee" might be sold to the highest bidder by His Majesty, and in so doing he would be absolutely within his rights and not a whit more insane than the members of parliament "forcing abdication by stoppage of grants," chaos and anarchy notwithstanding. As the Old Land is not fully ripe for republicanism, the representatives of the people will think twice, even in the throes of insanity, before they attempt to ignore the widespread loyalty and love for the King to be found in every hole and corner of the United Kingdom.

There was one memorable struggle between loyalists and parliament, but in the long run the loyalists came out ahead, and would again, if unfortunately parliament lapsed into insanity such as described in the editorial above quoted.

T. S. KENNEDY.

THE SCHOOL BY-LAWS.

To the Editor:—In a couple of weeks the ratepayers of this city will have an opportunity of voting on a money by-law to provide a sum necessary for a new High school. Here are a few facts in connection with that vote which it would be well to keep in mind:

The city has entirely outgrown the capacity of the present High school building. When completed it had nine rooms and an assembly hall. This latter has lately been partitioned off into classrooms, and a small building has been erected in the rear containing three more small classrooms. All these are now occupied. At the time of the recent half-yearly entrance examination the city superintendent had to instruct the different principals of the public schools not to permit their pupils to go up for this examination as accommodation in the High school could not possibly be found for them. In Vancouver over 200 tried this examination and 184 passed. Here only five from the city schools tried, all of them, it is said, being pupils who are leaving school and who wished to secure the entrance certificate. Thus a large number of pupils are being held back in the public schools for another half year because there is no High school accommodation for them.

Vancouver must now have over forty rooms where High school and college work is being carried on. There is the new High school building in Fairview containing twenty-five rooms, the new building just completed in Grandview, two rooms in the centre of the city, and the rooms elsewhere in which the college work is done. For a city which aspires to be an educational centre the contrast which Victoria presents as against Vancouver is not greatly to our credit. This city is getting good value for every dollar it is spending on its High school. The writer has no hesitation in declaring that within the limit of its sphere of action there is not an educational institution in Canada that is doing better work or securing better results. This is shown very clearly by the pupils' records in competition with those of other institutions in the various provincial and univresity examinations.

The High school is not wholly supported at the expense of the taxpayers of the city. The grant of a certain amount per teacher paid from the provincial treasury pays a fair proportion of the salary of each teacher.

The amount of $150,000 which the trustees are asking the ratepayers to vote looks large, it is true, but at the rate at which the city is now growing even that amount will no more than meet the growing needs of the city for more than half a dozen years. This is our growing time. It is also a critical time in the history of university development of the province. Now that the by-law is to be voted upon to defeat it would give the city a bad black eye from an educational point of view, as then those elsewhere who are interested in securing the provincial university might accuse us of being too niggardly to provide a decent High school.

If this letter were not already too long reference might be made to the duty which we of this generation owe to those who so soon are to fill our places, among others the duty of giving to every boy and girl in our city a fair chance in life, which a well equipped free public High school offers to all. But I must not trespass further on your forbearance.

TEACHER.

THE KING'S FAT STOCK.

Animals From Royal Farms at Windsor Realize £2,900.

At the sixtieth annual Christmas show and sale of fat stock at Slough, Eng., a large gathering witnessed the dispersal of the thirty-five bullocks, 280 sheep, and eighty-one bacon hogs and porkers fed on the King's farms at Windsor.

Twenty-seven bacon pigs made nearly £10 10s. each on the average, thirty-two fat hogs realized more than £5 apiece, and twenty-two porkers made prices ranging up to £12 15s. for a pen of three. Altogether the pigs realized £522 10s.

Equally good prices were obtained for the cattle, the thirty-five averaging £29 each, and the top figure of £56 being made by a grand shorthorn steer which was seen at Smithfield last year. Mr. Willis, of Sheffield, was the buyer.

The highest prices paid for the King's fat sheep were £5 12s. and £5 each respectively for prime Hampshire Down tegs.

The sale of the King's stock realized £2,900 in all.

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1 pint, per month	$ 2.00
2 pints, per month	3.50
3 pints, per month	4.75
4 pints, per month	6.25
5 pints, per month	7.75
6 pints, per month	9.25
8 pints, per month	12.00

The wholesale price to be 35c. per gallon.

(Signed)
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READ THE TIMES

PIONEER LAND SURVEYOR RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

Senior Member Leaves the Local Firm of Gore & Mc Gegor.

The advent of the new year has brought with it a number of important changes in some of the oldest business concerns in Victoria. The transfer of the interests of J. H. Todd & Sons, wholesale grocers, and J. A. Sayward, sawmill proprietor and lumber manufacturer, have already been noted, and now it is announced that the pioneer firm of Gore & McGregor, land surveyors, has dissolved partnership. T. S. Gore, the senior partner, retired on Saturday. The business will continue to be known as Gore & McGregor, though Mr. McGregor will be joined by others who will have an interest.

The business was founded by T. S. Gore, who retires, in 1891, and is thus one of the oldest established in the province. Mr. Gore was joined by Mr. Burnett in 1891, when the firm became known as Gore, Burnett & Co. In 1893 Mr. McGregor entered the business, and Mr. Burnett retiring, the firm became known as Gore & McGregor, which style and title will be preserved.

The business is one of the most extensive done by any firm of land surveyors in the province, and many survey parties are constantly in the field. With the development of Vancouver Island and the expansion of the city the volume of work transacted by the pioneer firm will be largely increased in the future.

THE TOP OF THE WORLD.

New Musical Comedy Took Well in San Francisco on Opening Night.

A special dispatch from San Francisco says Bailey and Austen made their first appearance Sunday night at the Garrick theatre as the stars of the musical comedy, "The Top of the World," before an audience that jammed the theatre and scored one of the greatest triumphs ever accorded a visiting attraction. They were recalled again and again and were obliged to respond in speeches. "The Top of the World" is one of the best musical comedies that has been seen in this city in many a day. Novelties from one another come in rapid succession. The piece is a rapid fire hit all through. Bailey and Austin have a clever company and one of the largest and prettiest choruses seen here in many seasons. The production is most lavish and sparkles with a brightness that is positively refreshing for an Eastern production.

SENT TO PRISON.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—Prof. Maimum Cevaleski, a member of the Empire for the University and a world-famous sociologist, was Saturday sentenced to two months' imprisonment because of an article on army conditions published six months ago in the now defunct newspaper Strana, of which he was editor.

POLICE ROUND UP SEVERAL VAGRANTS

Five Sentenced to Three Months and One is Remanded.

Detectives Clayards and Hutchinson spent the first day of 1910 rounding up the vagrants on the streets of Victoria, and this morning Patrick Miles, Alexander Brooks, George Mitchell, Joe Fox, Edward Ellis and F. Wakefield, occupied the police court dock and had charges of vagrancy recorded against their names. The first five went to jail for three months, being sentenced without option. Wakefield said he had a witness to testify that he was not a vagrant, and was allowed a remand until to-morrow. The witness, he explained, "limped on one leg and wore a light suit." He did not know the man's address, but if the police could find him he would, said Wakefield, testify that accused had worked seven months for him.

The five others all pleaded not guilty, but when they heard the evidence offered by the detectives, they had no defence to offer beyond a story, alike in each case, that they had come into Victoria with money, spent it, and were looking for work.

The men were known for the past four days to have been hanging around saloons asleep in chairs, and were seen on the C.P.R. dock begging food from the stewards of the boats. Brooks mistook Detective Hutchinson for a benevolent asylum and made a begging appeal to him on behalf of his old mother who was dying. Detective Hutchinson, however, instead of responding, conducted the man to the cells. Both detectives gave evidence that the men in the dock had been hanging around town for four days doing nothing. Their plea was that if let go they would go to Jordan River for work. One woman on a similar charge was arrested last night and deported by the immigration authorities.

The chief of police says that while the police returns for the year are not yet made up, he anticipates that the records for 1909 will be smaller than for 1908, in spite of the fact that a big race meet was held in the city last year.

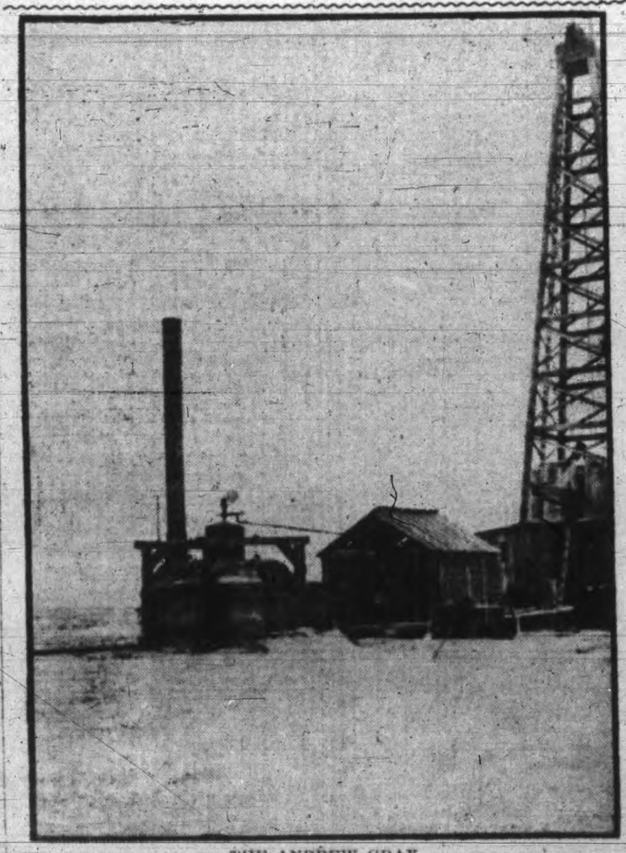
MARRIAGE LICENSES GREATLY INCREASED

Nearly Twice as Many Issued in 1909 as in 1908.

There were close on twice as many marriage licenses issued in 1909 as in the year before. During the four summer months the numbers ran considerably over 100 a month, reaching a record in July of 153. The chief cause of this was, of course, the marriage laws adopted in the neighboring state of Washington, and modified when it was seen how they worked out, which drove a great many young couples over to this side to get married. The records in Sheriff Richard's office show the number of licenses issued in the two years to be as follows:

	1908.	1909.
January	19	39
February	22	25
March	30	45
April	49	37
May	35	51
June	66	112
July	45	153
August	40	147
September	48	106
October	55	95
November	32	53
December	49	96
Totals	490	959
Increase		469

In recognition of Sir Herbert Tree's work in arranging the Ristori performance at His Majesty's theatre in the spring, the King of Italy has decided to confer upon him the Order of the Crown of Italy.



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During the past week many attractive new pieces of furniture have been added to our stocks, and if you have not already been in you should make a visit of inspection at a very early date. Come in and see the latest creations of the foremost furniture factories of Canada.

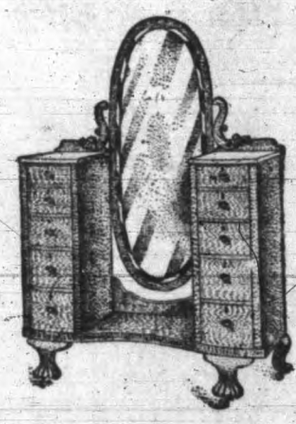
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PRESENTATION TO MAYOR W. H. KEARY

Civic Employees Give Retiring Chief Magistrate Tangible Token of Respect.

New Westminster, Jan. 1. — Mayor Keary was given a pleasant surprise when a deputation of the city hall employees waited on him and presented him with an illuminated address, a magnificent cabinet of silverware, a cut-glass decanter with half a dozen glasses, and a cut-glass and silver fern pot. The cabinet bears the simple inscription, "To W. H. Keary, from the employees of the city hall."

Mr. Keary was taken completely by surprise but managed to make a very neat and appropriate speech in reply to the address. It could be seen that he was deeply touched by the action of the men with whom he has been connected so long.

The address was signed by nearly all the employees of the city hall, including the firemen and the members of the police force.

There are about 5,000 men in the Portuguese navy.

TO BUILD ELEVATOR.

New Westminster, Jan. 1.—The affirmation that a large grain elevator would be built in New Westminster, probably before next summer, was made by E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, who is interested in the Alberta-British Columbia Elevator & Wharf Company. This company states it has been refused aid in its project to erect elevators in Vancouver, Prince Rupert and New Westminster by the provincial government, but it has received promise of assistance from Alberta, and intend to go ahead alone with this help. A meeting of the directors will be held early in January, when the time for commencement of construction will be settled upon.

AMERICAN SALVATION ARMY.

General Booth Has Been Granted New Trial in Suit Started in 1897.

New York, Jan. 3.—General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation Army, has just been granted a new trial in his effort to oust the American Salvation Army. The original suit brought in 1897 went against General Booth, who had asked for a permanent injunction forbidding the American Army the use of the manual and ritual of the Salvation Army and directing the members of the American Army to surrender their uniforms and titles and retire to private life. The Supreme Court discussed the petition and the Appellate Division now reverses the Supreme Court. The American Salvation Army was incorporated in Pennsylvania by James D. Duffin, as commander, in 1896.

At the beginning of this year Australia's population was 4,275,000, of whom 2,252,000 were males.

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SUFFRAGETTE FUNDS.

LONDON.

A number of women, with a sprinkling of men, assembled in the Albert Hall, under the auspices of the Women's Social and Political Union, "to welcome Mrs. Pankhurst on her return from America" and for other purposes. The building was rather more than half-full.

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, who presided excited shouts of derisive laughter by her reference to the meeting which would be held in that place on the morrow, when the Albert Hall, from which all women, even the Prime Minister's wife, were to be excluded, would be turned into a great monastery. Mr. Asquith—(hisses)—as the abbot, would preside over his gathering of monks and friars, and their one prayer would be, "Deliver us from woman." (Great cheering.)

Amid more cheering and the waving of a few handkerchiefs Mrs. Lawrence said that during the Liberal meeting it was possible that a voice would come from the roof, or even from under the platform, calling upon the assembled company to do justice to women.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who was greeted with the singing of "For she's a jolly good fellow," said the manner in which the agitation had gone on during her absence showed that it was deep-rooted and not dependent on this or that personality.

On an appeal being made for a £5,000 election campaign fund promises totalling over £1,900 were handed up.

PITIFUL CONDITIONS.

LONDON.

Rev. L. S. Wainwright, vicar of St. Peter's, London Docks, and chairman of the Stepney Distress Committee, referred at the Grosvenor Hall, Buckingham Palace road, to unemployment in the Est End dock district. He said he knew the real state of affairs and could say that the distress this year was greater than last year.

Since the time of the great dock strike many years ago the conditions in the East End had been going from bad to worse, and of late years unemployment figures had been going up by leaps and bounds. Nobody could really foresee how it all would end, or how much longer the people would last out without breaking into open rebellion.

At Stepney since the register opened, at the end of September there had been 1,330 applications for work from men and thirty from women; of these 256 men were to-day at work, and since the opening of the register 324 had been found employment through the local distress committee. Those figures did not represent the full extent of the poverty, because scores of men, tired of applying without a possibility of securing work, now refused to sign the register. Cupboards were bare, and men, women, and children never looked so hungry.

In times gone by the district had recovered from periods of depression, but of late this had been impossible. Many strong men and women had gone to their graves before their time through starvation, and many were still going to their graves from the same cause.

"TELEVISION" NOW.

LONDON.

Talking over the telephone from London to Paris seems sufficiently wonderful, but shall we ever be able to see people in Paris while sitting comfortably in our homes or business houses in London? This point is raised by the recent success of Herr Ruhmer, who has succeeded in transmitting likenesses of inanimate objects over a telegraph line.

The problem has been attempted by other scientists besides Ruhmer, with more or less success, among them being an Italian electrical engineer named Sylvelli, and two Frenchmen, Rignoux and Fournier. These inventors have all used means similar to Herr Ruhmer, using the element selenium in their apparatus, which varies in its power of resisting an electric current according to the amount of light which falls upon it. Different parts of the image of a person reflected on the selenium would be, of course, of different brightness, and each part would regulate the resistive power of the selenium cells.

The present apparatus of Herr Ruhmer renders it possible merely to see simple patterns at a distance, and he has actually demonstrated that it is possible to see such patterns by means of telegraphy. His experiments show that with a larger apparatus the process of television could be solved, and the head and shoulders of a human being could be seen over a distance This would mean that a man wishing to cash a London cheque at a Paris house could be seen in London over the telegraph wires by his English agents and identified.

The apparatus consists of a screen divided up into small sections—10,000 in a "life-size" apparatus—upon which the image to be seen at the other end of the line is projected by means of a special form of camera. Each small section of the screen is provided with a selenium cell that is sensitive to light and regulates an electric current transmitted through the wires. These electric currents are made to regulate the light falling on corresponding sections of a similar screen at the end of the line, whereby the image is reconstituted.

G. H. Chapman, owner of the Draycott quarries, while excavating a trench in a deserted quarry at the foot of the Mendip Hills, came upon a number of pieces of Roman-British pottery.

South Africa

PREPARATIONS FOR UNION.

CAPETOWN.

Preparations are being pushed rapidly forward for the inauguration of federation. In anticipation of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to open the first Union Parliament, two luxurious state railway coaches are being constructed.

An important conference has been summoned to meet in Capetown early in the New Year to prepare for the amalgamation of the railway systems of South Africa.

Visiting Cricketers.

The visiting M.C.C. team has greatly impressed the critics by its performances in practice. The Englishmen have done some fine fielding and bowling on matting. Their coaching organization is excellent.

English Team's Tour.

Mr. Leveson-Gower, the captain of the English cricket team at present entering upon a tour in South Africa, has stated in an interview that he thinks the Chartered Company will arrange for the tour to be extended to Rhodesia. He considers that his team has a better chance of success than others which have come out from the Mother Country.

Loan Bill.

The government has introduced a Loan Bill for £427,500.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

DURBAN.

The customs returns for October show that the value of foreign goods imported into Natal during that month was £742,516, as against £629,423 in the corresponding month of last year. Of this goods to the value of £740,152 were from Oversea. The South African produce imported equalled a total value of £87,310, as against £46,915, thus bringing the total value of imports up to £829,856, as against £676,338. The value of the exports totalled £947,412, as compared with £673,150, and of this £508,671 was Colonial produce. The coal shipments totalled 109,697 tons 12 cwts., as against 89,107 tons 13 cwts. in October 1908. Of this, 74,316 tons 13 cwts. were bunkered. The value of goods duty paid was £425,051, and the duty amounted to £80,085 12s. 3d., as against £69,437 6s. in October, 1908. The percentage of duties to values was 18.8. The Excise revenue for the month amounted to £5692 13s. 1d., as against £5943 45s. 1d. in October, 1908.

India

BIG LOAN FLOATED.

CALCUTTA.

The Karachi Port Trustees, with the sanction of the government of India, have accepted the tender of the National Bank of India for their loan of £33,000, at the rate of £93, 10s. 6d. per cent. subject to the conditions in the trustees' tender. The National Bank's was the highest tender made.

It has been intimated by the government of India that not more than 12,100 chests of Malwa opium shall be exported during 1910. The existing system of exports, according to priority, will continue for the present but no duty for exports subsequent to 1911 will be received, pending further orders.

Native Ships Act.

The port officer of Calcutta has submitted to the Bengal government his annual report on the working of the Native Passenger Ships Act of 1887 in Bengal for 1908-9. During the period under review, 272 long voyages were made by native passenger vessels and 7501 passengers were carried, as against 287 voyages and 14,262 passengers during the preceding twelve months. No native vesels went to Australia this year, although a few were recorded last year.

Irrigation.

From the review of irrigation in India during 1907-8, which has just been published, it appears that the total area irrigated was nearly 22,000,000 acres. The crops raised by the works for which capital accounts are kept is estimated at about 120 per cent of the capital outlay expended on them. The most important irrigation works in India are those classed as productive work or works the capital cost of which has been wholly or mainly provided from loan funds in the expectation that they would prove directly remunerative and that the net revenue derived from them would fully cover charges for interest within a reasonable time after their completion. In the Central Provinces three new works have been started.

Burma Rice Crop.

The last Burma rice crop forecast showed that the total area under cultivation in the fifteen chief rice-producing districts was 7,595,292 acres, an increase of 25,960 acres on last year's revised actuals. Increases of cultivated areas were reported from nine districts and decreases from six districts. The fallow areas totalled 451,971 acres, a normal figure. The crops are healthy and the prospects good.

Kolar Gold Fields.

Returns from the Kolar gold fields for October show that at the Mysore Mine 19,700 tons of quartz crushed produced 16,807oz. of gold, and that 15,616 tons of tailings cyanided produced 2173oz., the total production being 18,980oz., as against 18,956 in September. The total production on the Champion Reef was 9553oz., against 9561oz., in the previous month. 14,810 tons of crushed quartz producing 7346oz., of gold, and 21,280 tons of tailings cyanided 2207oz. At Nundydroog 8300 tons of quartz produced 6924oz., and 7020 tons of tailings cyanided 636oz., the total production being 7560oz., as against 7524oz., in September. During October 1350 tons of ore were crushed at the Bhatwar Reefs Gold Mining company's mill, from which 370.66oz., of gold were obtained, whilst the average value of the tailings was 3dwt. 18gr.

Australia

PROPOSED DRY DOCK.

MELBOURNE.

The Inspector-General of Public Works, Mr. Davidson, who went to England a few months back to consult with the admiralty on the subject of a dry dock at Melbourne in view of Australia's naval requirements, has made his report to the government. He recommends the construction of a dry dock at a cost of £400,000, which shall be 800 feet long, 100 feet wide, and 34 feet deep. The admiralty, he states, are ready to prepare plans for such a dock, and the Cabinet are giving favorable consideration to the matter.

Bumper Crop.

The wheat forecast for the present season is now placed at 26,000,000 bushels. This is quite likely to be exceeded, and in any case it will be within 2,000,000 of the record for the states.

State Enterprise.

The Powlett River coalfield, which is being worked as a state enterprise, is being rapidly developed.

BRITISH PREFERENCE.

MELBOURNE.

Owing to the operation of the preference for British goods large orders have been given to Home manufacturers for electrical appliances in connection with the post office. In some cases the tenders of German firms were lower, but it was decided to have the work done within the Empire.

Wheat Harvest.

The official forecast of the wheat harvest this season is 28,500,000 bushels. The country is looking splendid, and the outlook in every branch of industry is one of sound prosperity.

Land Tax Bill.

The Land Tax Bill, by which it is hoped to add about £200,000 to the revenue, and at the same time cause owners of large undeveloped estates to throw them open to settlement, has been passed by the Legislative assembly.

Work Plentiful.

The building trade is usually a very good prosperity indicator, and there is no lack of signs in Melbourne that Victoria is doing exceptionally well just now. Never since the boom period has there been activity in the building trade equal to that which exists at present. The output of bricks from the various manufactories is fast reaching high-water mark, and consequently a greater number of hands are engaged than has been the case for over twenty years. With some contractors the difficulty is to get suitable men just when they are wanted. Bricklayers have no difficulty when the building on which they may have been engaged is finished in securing work straight away at another place, while so keen is the demand for plasterers that operations in some instances have had to be suspended until men could be obtained. Builders' laborers, painters, and carpenters are all in demand. The briskness of trade is more noticeable in the suburbs than it has hitherto been. The most extensive undertaking in the city is the addition to the public library, which will cost about £70,000.

P. & O. STEAMSHIPS.

BRISBANE.

The Peninsular and Oriental steamship company is engaged in negotiating with the government for the extension of their service to Brisbane. Up to the present the company has made Sydney its final port of call in Australia, but having now decided that its vessels shall continue the voyage across the Tasman Sea to New Zealand, there is every hope that arrangements will be satisfactorily concluded with regard to a call at Brisbane.

All the industries of the country are in a thriving condition. Owing to the activity of the Agent-General's department in London batches of agricultural emigrants are arriving by every steamer, and immediately proceeding up-country to go on the land.

Opening Up the Land.

For the first time in the history of the state pastoral lands of the far west have been broken up for the purpose of being offered in a form other than in ordinary sections. The approval by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to the opening of a lease of 7143 square miles of country in the Thargomindah district, comprising several runs, has been obtained. There are 2728 square miles comprised in the holdings known as Norley, Thargomindah, and Clyde, and the adjacent occupation licence areas. These lands will be opened in sixteen lots of from ninety-two square miles to 112 square miles in area at rents ranging from 7s 6d. to 20s per square mile.

Queensland Cotton.

A New York resident who saw the samples of Queensland cotton at the Franco-British Exhibition has written to the under-secretary for agricultural expressing his high opinion of the quality of the cotton, and urging that the industry be placed on a business basis. The under-secretary states that selected seed of the best uplands and Sea Island varieties were imported and distributed to intending growers, with the most gratifying results, the returns amounting to an average of £8 per acre and individual fields returned from £11 to £17 per acre.

HIGH AEROPLANE FLIGHTS.

Limit Not Yet Reached, Says Paulhan, Who Has Been Up 2,000 Feet.

M. Paujhan, the French aviator, who reached a height of 2,000 feet in his aeroplane at Chalons Camp, makes the following statement of his experiences in the air:

"I am more than ever confirmed in the opinion that I have long held, that there is practically no limit to the height to which one can attain in an aeroplane. Nerve and an aeroplane and motor in which one can have absolute confidence are all that are required. I had no qualms whatever during my lofty flight, though a stiff wind was blowing, and I was troubled by the cold. Before my long journey to Chalons and back I wrapped myself up well and determined to adhere strictly to Marman's instructions. His parting words were. 'The hill before you come to Laveuve is high, and you will have to beware of the sudden rush of wind up the valley beyond; but I don't advise you to fly high.' When I had reached an altitude of 600 feet I could see Laveuve without difficulty, but the sun's rays troubled me somewhat, and I was obliged to follow the Roman road as far as Les Grandes Loges. On sighting Laveuve I turned a little to the left, and then the valley presented itself in all its autumnal splendors.

"Except for the wind, the day was ideal, and I could distinguish the steeple of Notre Dame at Chalons and the Marne beyond. My altitude at that moment was 750 feet, but I was not high enough to be able to fly over the city. Had I been higher, however, I should not have attempted to do so, as I wished to avoid risking the lives of others below. In my opinion an aviator has the right to chance his own life, but should do his utmost to avoid imperilling the safety of his fellow-beings.

"I therefore approached the church, then veered around to the right and followed the ramparts of the city. Viewed from above, Chalons bears a distinctly military aspect.

"My object achieved, I began the return journey. I could plainly see the three motor cars following my course along the road, and was even able to distinguish my wife, who was waving a flag in one of the cars.

"I must have drifted considerably on my return, for though heading for Saint Hilaire, I found myself at Mont de la Croix. Near Vadenay also I got out of my course, and found that I had made a wide detour.

"On the outward journey the ground seemed to shoot along under me with lightning speed. Hills, trees, rivers and valleys passed beneath me as in a moving picture.

"My little trip brought home to me once more the need of what I may describe as aerial sign posts, for at any appreciable altitude it is anything but easy to find one's way above unfamiliar ground. And in misty or foggy weather the difficulty is, of course, increased a hundredfold. Wind we have conquered, but it seems that fog will be as great a hindrance to aerial navigation as it is to street, river and ocean traffic."

KEEP OUT OF POLITICS.

"It appears to me neither reasonable nor decorous that a clergyman should employ the advantage of his position as a preacher in suport of or in opposition to the government of the day," said Dr. Ryle, Bishop of Winchester, Eng., in his monthly letter to the clergy.

In the Heart of the Business Section

Where will the Greatest Building Activity be in Victoria During 1910?

The corner of Broad and Fort streets will see more business development than any other portion of the city.

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EXTENSION OF TIME.

The time for receiving tenders for the freighting of supplies for the Yukon Telegraph Line in the course of the seasons of 1910, 1911 and 1912, is hereby extended to Tuesday, February 15, 1910. Tenders are to be sealed, endorsed "Tender for Packing Supplies," and addressed to the undersigned.

Forms of tender and specification may be obtained and form of contract seen on application to Mr. J. T. Phelan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Vancouver, B. C., Mr. William Henderson, District Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Victoria, B. C., and from the Government Telegraph Agents at Ashcroft, B. C., Quesnelle, B. C., Hazelton, B. C., and Telegraph Creek, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, with their occupations and places of residences. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender for one year's packing, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 16, 1909.

NOTE.—Provision is being made by the Government to the extent of $3,500.00, for general repairs, renewals of bridges, &c., along the trail between Hazelton and Ninth Cabin, next season.

FOR REEVE

To the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Reeve at the approaching election. After having served as Councillor for two years, I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our municipality.

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MANY CALL ON LIEUT. GOVERNOR

COMPLIMENTS PAID TO HON. T. W. PATERSON

New Year Visitors at Government House Saturday Afternoon.

From 3 to 6 on Saturday afternoon His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, as has been the custom at Government House, received New Year callers. The popularity of the new occupant of Government House, T. W. Paterson, was shown by the immense numbers of those who called. His Honor's private secretary, Mr. Muskett, and his aide-de-camp, Capt. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, assisted at the reception.

Among those who called were the following:

Bishop of Columbia, F. B. Pemberton, W. S. Sampson, Herbert Phipps, E. R. Pollock, Robert S. Day, A. C. Holmes, J. Baxter, R. W. Lamb, C. A. McDonald, Dr. T. J. Jones, A. Sherett, G. Moir, T. J. Burns, E. Burns, John Douglas, C. Walker, Alex. Moore, John M. Colins, J. A. Ward, J. H. Butler, Arthur Lee, A. J. Dallam, E. G. Ravenscroft, O. F. Somers, John Nelson, Thomas Pinch, Dr. Fagan, S. Bullen, H. Bullen, Johann Wulffoshn, W. Marchant, W. Humphries, H. J. Pollard, Lieut.-Col. Codd, A. E. Fraser, A. E. Fraser, jr., A. J. Brace, Lieut.-Col. E. Wolfenden, Victor A. Wolfenden, E. E. Blackwood, S. A. Landry, William C. Ward, W. E. Oliver, J. A. Virtue, George L. Courtney, H. S. Crotty, J. L. Skeene, P. Fowler, Percy Richardson, Edwin M. Brown, F. Elworthy, F. B. Elworthy, Howard Chapman, John W. Morris, William Easten, J. W. Orr, H. A. McLean, K.C., F. C. Niven, W. A. Lawson, H. G. Wilson, J. J. Kingham, E. R. Stephens, M. P. Gordon, W. Turpel, George Grace, F. Gilchrist, Dr. Milne, W. 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In reply he wrote this note: "I should be glad to aid in any way in the promotion and organization of an American Antarctic expedition."

Although Commander Peary has hitherto stated that he would not personally take charge of an Antarctic expedition, it was nevertheless reported among many of his friends that he could be prevailed upon to accept this task if the public demand for his services was shown to be great enough.

At his side at the banquet table sat General Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Arctic Club, which sent the Roosevelt north and who at one time was president of the New England society. The commander was introduced by Seth Low, now president of the society, "as a man who had grown up among the rocks of New England; graduated from a New England college, and who had accomplished the feat of having reached the top of the earth because of his New England grit."

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By Order of the Board.
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General Manager.

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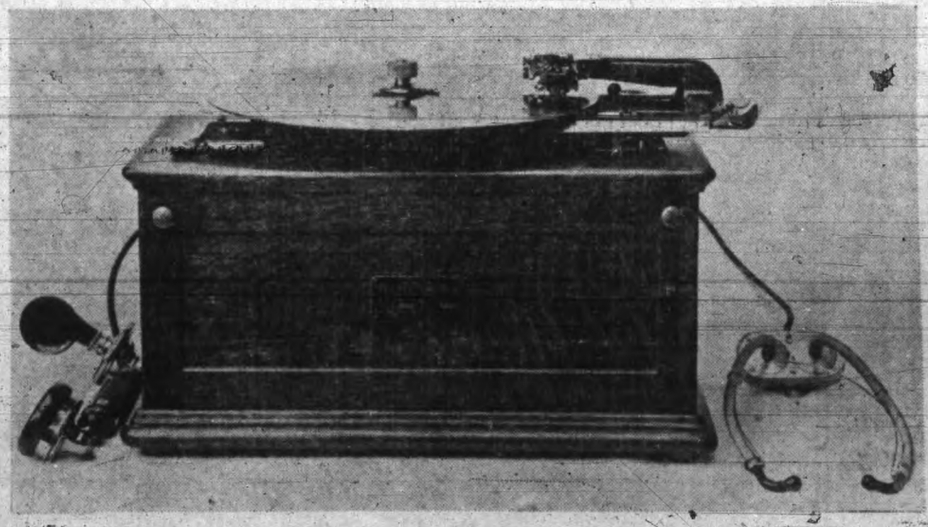
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DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homestead may be acquired on any available lands in either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 28, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

VOTERS' LIST, 1910.

COURT OF REVISION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council will sit as a Court of Revision of the Voters' List in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, 3rd January, 1910, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., to hear and determine cases wherein it is alleged that any person's name has been improperly placed on or omitted from the said list, or that a person whose name has been omitted from the said list has, since the 1st day of December, become entitled to have his name placed thereon. Copies of Voters' List may be obtained from the undersigned.

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Enjoyable Dance Given by Local Club on New Year's Eve.

Broad Street hall in New Year's Eve was the scene of one of the most successful balls given by the J. B. A. A., an organizateion that has an enviable reputation in the way of providing enjoyable entertainments. The hall was artistically decorated in the club colors and with evergreens. A buffet supper was served, the tables being given a holiday dressing.

The committee, consisting of Leo. Sweeney, J. K. Grey, B. G. Robson, G. V. Iefls, S. J. Winsby, Jno P. Sweeney, P. M. McCarter and W. N. Kennedy, were heartily congratulated on the success of the event.

The Heater orchestra provided the music and gave a delightful programme of dance music.

The guests invited were Miss Allen, Miss Bryden, Miss B. Bryden, Misses Barnard, Miss Bryce, Miss J. Belleau, Miss Bee Briggs, Misses Burt, Miss L. Black, Miss G. Anderson, Misses G. and L. Bone, Miss W. Beckwith, Misses Bridgman, Miss A. Swolfenden, Misses K. and A. Dalby, Misses Blackwood, Miss E. Abery, Miss M. Burrows, Miss Vera Adams, Misses Blake, Misses Archibald, Miss B. Andrews, Misses Brooker, Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss Mary Anderson, Misses Andrew, Miss Carson, Miss M. Camsusa, Miss Mar Carne, Miss Ruby Kane (Cain), Misses P. and E. Clay, Miss Fletcher, Miss Mabel Cameron, Miss M. Clarke, Miss Ella Cullin, Miss L. Cousins, Miss Daisy Catterall, Misses Burke, Miss F. Clark, Miss Cameron, Misses Erskine, Miss E. Etheridge, Miss D. Forrester, Miss Connie Fisher, Misses Fawcett, Miss F. Finlaison, Miss R. Devlin, Miss T. Fleming, Miss M. Fraser, Miss Ewer, Miss M. George, Misses N. and L. Gray, Miss G. Gray, Miss P. Gillespie, Misses Garvin, Miss Greaves, Miss A. 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Social and Personal

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Misses Moore left last night on a week's visit to Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunting returned last night from Vancouver where they have been spending the Christmas holidays with friends.

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Mr. A. J. Pineo, of the High school staff, Miss Blake, of the Girls' Central school, and Miss Blackburn, all returned yesterday from spending a short holiday in the Terminal City.

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S. O. Cheeseman, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheeseman, North Park street, left last night for Valdez Island to resume his duties as teacher of the day school there.

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A very successful book party was given by Mrs. Garner, at her sister's home, Mrs. H. W. Lees, of Blanchard street. Some of the representations were very clever, notably, "Never Too Late to Mend," "Oliver Twist," "Evangeline" and "Looking Backward." The most artistic was "Madame Chrysanthemum," the most ingenious, "All Sorts and Conditions of Men." Miss Alliott was the fortunate winner of the first prize, while Mr. Spain ran her a good second. Music and dancing finished a most delightful evening.

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A pleasant surprise was given Mr. J. F. Mitchell, choir master of St. Columbo Presbyterian choir, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jacklin, Hulton street. After the usual choir practice on Thursday last Mr. Mitchell, with the members of the choir, were invited by Mrs. Jacklin to her home next door, where Dr. Whittier, in a few words, on behalf of the choir, presented Mr. Mitchell with a very handsome gold-mounted cut glass inkstand with a gold penholder to match. Mr. Mitchell, although taken wholly by surprise, thanked the members of the choir in a few well chosen words, and then sat down to a table laden with all good things, after which the evening was spent in singing and piano solos. Just before leaving all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." All wishing Mr. Mitchell a bright and happy New Year, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jacklin for their kindness, to which Mr. Jacklin responded. After three cheers for the choir master and the same to the host and hostess, all left for their homes with best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

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"FATHER AND THE BOYS" APPEAR TO-NIGHT

W. H. Crane in New Play Comes to Victoria Theatre.

At the Victoria theatre to-night Charles Frohman will present Wm. H. Crane in George Ade's comedy, entitled "Father and the Boys," a piece which has undoubtedly brought to its chief interpreter and its author a great deal of popularity. It was a big success the last two seasons, is duplicating that success the present season and it bids fair to appear to large audiences for seasons to come. Among its records is a four months' run at the Empire theatre, New York. Mr. Crane has a capitally congenial part in it, fully up to the delightful role he presented in "David Harum," while Mr. Ade in his dialogue and comical situations has surpassed "The College Widow," "The County Chairman" and all his other efforts. Mr. Crane's part, it ought to be said, is not the whole play, and he will have an excellent company to assist him in his fun making. The production in this city will be identical in every respect with that given by Mr. Crane for four months at the Empire theatre, New York.

Father, a self-made man, has taken his two boys into partnership. One, a society butterfly, is enamored by a married woman with a penchant for youths of this type, while the other goes in for athletics. Neither are in the least interested in the business. Father decides to awaken them to a sense of their responsibilities and under the tutelage of one Bessie Brayton, a clever young woman from Nevada, he does it very effectively, and incidentally has a good time doing it. He invests in a motor car, buys the sportiest clothes, plays the races, and even disappears for a few days on a private yacht.

The boys are awakened very perceptibly, and the scene in which they remonstrate with father for his neglect of business is hughly funny. As a last coup father and Bessie go to Nevada. The boys, thinking they have eloped, follow to stop the ceremony. Father has fooled them, however, and they find him in the act of reuniting Bessie and her long-lost lover.

THE PERFECT COMPLEXION

The habitues of the beauty parlors, says a writer in Harper's Bazaar, submit their poor tortured faces to numerous complex treatments, more or less painful and harmful; some of them successful and some not. They are skinned, ironed and baked, while the latest way out of the difficulty, simple, but effective, is to take a reef in the superfluous cuticle. Nothing seems impossible except a permanent cure. These processes must be repeated over and over, and it is a grave question whether processes so contrary to nature can fail to do serious harm in the end. Much safer and saner are the methods of physicians who are skin specialists, and masseuses who are recommended by them.

The simplest treatment consisting of a natural, normal stimulation and nourishing of the skin, combined with massage, is undoubtedly best. Those of us who cannot afford the weekly massage of an expert, which is a decided luxury, can acquire some of the magic ourselves by observation of their method, and by calling upon an unlimited supply of patience and perseverance, accomplish more by daily efforts than a person of more experience by interrupted efforts.

The rule in massaging the face for wrinkles is to work always the opposite way from which they have been originally formed. The work is done lightly but firmly with the finger-tips, and care is taken never to press the wrinkle in more deeply. The patient is asked to try and relax every nerve and muscle.

In the forehead there are frequently two kinds of wrinkles, those formed by running brows up, usually due to weak or nervous eyes, and those formed by frowning. The movement for rubbing out the first kind must be a gentle pressure downward, while the eyes are carefully kept closed and relaxed. The movement for rubbing away the frown-wrinkles must be slightly up, and mostly out, following the line of the eyebrows. For the small crow's feet at the corners of the eyes the movement is circular, beginning small and growing larger and larger. The movement for the cheeks is the same and many masseuses will softly pinch the cheeks as well.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

There will be ten imported vaudeville artists at the New Grand every afternoon and night this week in addition to the regular features that appear on the bill every week, so the programme will be one of the most extensive played here in a long time.

There are four in the male voice quartette appearing as the Columbia Four. Two of these are comedians. They have good strong voices and the comedy has a place with the best. It is expected their turn here will meet with the public approval.

In "The Way of the West," to be played by A. W. Fremont and company, there are in the cast, Al W. Fremont himself in the principal part assisted by Claude Chandon and Mary Frey. The story is of the wild and wooly type and deals with a holp-up of a Wells Fargo express messenger. The lady and the third character have parts that wedge into the story and make it one of those dramatic sensational acts that always go well.

Emerald and Dupree are two music hall stars from the vaudeville theatres of London. They are making an American appearance and have played straight across the continent to Vancouver, appearing farthest west this week at the Grand. Their act is called "A Hot Scotch." It is full of singing, dancing and some tumbling also.

Probst will imitate song birds. There have been all kinds of imitators here but never one that imitated birds to the life. His illustrations are accentuated by pictures of the birds he is imitating being thrown on the sheet. His final notes have been the signal for a loud burst of applause on every stage where he has appeared. He will earn recalls here. Thomas J. Price with an illustrated song, the moving pictures and the orchestral selections complete the bill.

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$3,750—CULDUTHEL ST., 1 acre, new 7-room house, modern. Easy terms.

TOLLER & GRUBB
1232 GOVERNMENT ST.

FOR SALE.

25 ACRES fronting on Elk Lake; large new house, barn and stables; an ideal spot; land partly cleared; also if required an additional 25 acres; $5,500.
$150 CASH and $15 per month will buy house of 6 rooms; new, large flower and vegetable garden; $2,100.
2 ACRES cleared land, Mount Tolmie; $1,600.
HOUSE of 1½ story, large lot, close to tram car; $1,300.
BURNSIDE ROAD—7-roomed house; easy terms; $3,000.
50 ACRES—Metchosin district, stock and implements; $4,000.

THOMPSON & CO.
"THE EXCHANGE." 718 FORT ST.
Phone 1737.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.
$7,000—Corner Douglas and Bay Sts., 108 feet on both streets.
$17,500—Corner Douglas and Discovery, 60x120; store and three cottages.
$15,000—Fort street, 120 feet, on three streets. A good site for an apartment house.
$10,500—Fort street; has frontage on three streets; good business site.
$22,500—Fort street, immediately to east Turkish baths on south side of Fort, near Blanchard, 90x120, with good cottage.
Buy now. These properties are bound to advance in price.

HODGSON REALTY
1214 GOVERNMENT STREET
(Upstairs.)

GOOD CHOICE BUYS EVERY ONE, AND CLOSE IN.
2 LOTS, 60x120 each, $15,000.
1 LOT, Chatham, 60x120, $7,300; for ten days only.
1 LOT, Herald, $6,000.
1 LOT, Store, $6,000.
1 LOT, Chatham, $15,000.
TO RENT.
8 ROOM HOUSE, Heywood Ave.
7 ROOM HOUSE, Pembroke street.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1318 DOUGLAS STREET.
Phone 815. P. O. Box 735.

FOR EXCHANGE CITY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR SMALL ACREAGE WITH HOUSE.

$3,300,	60x120	Yates St.
$4,100,	40x120	Yates St.
$4,500,	60x120	View St.
$6,000,	60x120	View St.
$4,550,	60x120	View St.
$1,800,	60x120	Superior St.
$1,850,	50x150	Michigan St.
$950,	50x120	Vancouver St.

$1,000 each, 2 good lots on Cook St.
$375, the best on Blackwood St.

We shall be making up a new list for 1st January. Have you any property you want sold? Our phone is 815.

WE KILL
And dress ready for cooking fine fat chickens, direct from the Ranch daily.
WALKER AND KERR
1017 Burdette Ave. Phone L1400

J. STUART YATES
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

5½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.
613 TROUNCE AVENUE.

SPLENDID BUSINESS SITE on Courtney street, near Government street, for $11,750.00.

$20,000.00 WILL BUY a desirable lot on Yates street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets.

TWO COTTAGES and lot on View street, modern, $6,000.00.

THIRTEEN LOTS near the Jubilee hospital, 60x120 each, all sub-divided into lots. This is a good buy at $5,000.00.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
MONEY TO LOAN.

R. W. COLEMAN
Real Estate and Insurance.
1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 802

COMFORTABLE HOME with parlor, large living room with bay window and fire place; kitchen, back kitchen, bath and toilet, and 3 large bedrooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any part of business district on Pandora ave. Price $4,500. Good terms.

SMALL COTTAGE on 60x120 foot lot, on McLure street, near Vancouver. A big snap at $2,000. Terms $750 cash, balance to suit.

OAK BAY waterfront, extra large lot, 50x180, fine beach. Price $1,050; $350 cash, balance one and two years.

TWO FINE WATERFRONT LOTS on the Gorge; no better site for a beautiful home; $4,250. Good terms.

FINE WAREHOUSE OR FACTORY SITE corner on Store street, with good brick building. Price $12,500; $4,000 cash.

S. A. BAIRD
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

DUNEDIN STREET — Seven-roomed modern bungalow; good basement; lot 60 x 120. This is a good dwelling and can be had on easy terms.
38 ACRES, 5 miles from town; 15 acres under cultivation, balance light timber; 50 fruit trees, three years old; 5,000 strawberry plants and small fruit. Price $8,000. Terms.
PANDORA AVENUE — Six-roomed modern dwelling with all modern conveniences; full sized lot. Price $3,150; very easy terms can be had.
25 ACRES—Near Cedar Hill, partly cleared; house and outbuildings. Price $200 per acre.
NEW SEVEN-ROOMED DWELLING —Modern in every respect, just off Oak Bay avenue. Price $5,000; suitable terms can be arranged.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

WANTS FIREBOAT FOR VANCOUVER

Recommendations of Fire Chief Passed Along to New Committee.

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—"And now gentlement to sum matters up," said Fire Chief Carlisle in his annual report, presented at the last meeting of the 1909 fire and police committee, "my recommendations for 1910 are as follows: One fireboat, one auto truck, two auto hose wagons, two auto chemicals, one auto each for the assistant chief and myself, a new fire hall in Kitsilano West, and one in Mount Pleasant East and two new buildings in the place of the present structures at No. 3 and 4 halls."

The request of the fire chief will mean an expenditure of at least $200,000 if carried out. "The fireboat in itself will cost about $100,000 and the other apparatus and halls will certainly equal that sum. The two new halls asked for and the buildings to replace the present halls at the corner of Broadway and Granville streets, and on Broadway near Westminster avenue have already been recommended to next year's council by the present body on the report of the fire and police committee.

On the whole, his requests were considered eminently reasonable. As of course the present committee, which is just ending its lease of life, has no money to expend, nothing could be done except to have copies of the report made and passed along to the new committee to go into office within a few weeks. The chief in his report said in part as follows:

"The loss by fire and water during 1909 is approximately $315,000 with insurance of $253,000, leaving a loss above insurance paid of $60,000. The total loss exceeds the damage done during 1908 by about $45,000, but this I do not consider excessive when compared with the rapid growth of the city. The total number of alarms responded to by the department is 350, which is 80 in excess of the record for 1908.

The number of times this department's services are required during the year for fires caused by defective flues or chinneys or other defective construction in buildings is appalling and I would suggest that the building inspector be given assistants enough to enable him to have a thorough inspection made of all buildings in course of construction."

INLAND REVENUE AND CUSTOMS RETURNS

Collections at Nanaimo for Year Which Has Just Closed.

Nanaimo, Jan. 1.—The inland revenue returns for Nanaimo for the month of December were as follows: Malt, $1,514.45; spirits, $580.05; raw leaf, $199.92; cigars, $90.

The total collections for the year 1909 were $28,310.32, divided as follows:

January, $2,562.60; February, $1,961.22; March, $3,175.29; April, $1,528.47; May, $2,120.90; June, $3,340.63; July, $3,315.56; August, $1,516.66; September, $1,629.27; October, $1,421.40; November, $2,754.30; December, $2,684.12.

The total customs returns for Nanaimo district for the year 1909 were $113,269.46, and for Nanaimo city alone $81,257. The collections for this city during each month in the year were as follows:

January, $8,857.18; February, $4,440.44; March, $9,106.34; April, $8,221.95; May, $6,011.86; June, $6,891.03; July, $6,700.73; August, $5,370.90; September, $6,946.48; October, $8,363.62; November, 4,560.28; December, $5,786.19. Grand total, $81,257.

Several casual paupers, given the usual allowance of oakum to pick at Newbury, Eng., set fire to it because, as they said, they were so cold. Each was sentenced to seven days' hard labor.

PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF BIG MINE

Quesnel Hydraulic Company is Spending Large Sum—Work on Swift River.

Barkerville, Jan. 1.—Work is going on at fast as possible at the Dubois company's property on Swift river. A dam 600 feet long is being built for the purpose of raising the water of Swift river forty-eight feet above the present level to the level of the ditch head. The ditch will have a carrying capacity of 10,000 miner's inches, and will be about twenty-five miles long. The water will be used for hydraulic mining on Twenty-Mile creek, Quesnel river. The ditch line includes three wood stave pipe syphons, one of which is over 6,000 feet in length, and three tunnels. A large crew of men are now engaged in running a 6x22 foot rock tunnel 126 feet long to serve as a waste gate. The sawmill is busy working day and night cutting timber for the syphons and flumes. Another mill will shortly be installed.

Since commencing late last fall the Quesnel Hydraulic Mining Company has consructed thirty-two miles of wagon road besides installing a ferry across the Quesnel river to connect its works at the dam with the new town of Hydraulic, where the mine is situated. The estimated cost is $1,500, The company hopes to commence mining operations in the spring of 1911. This will be the largest mine of its kind in the world.

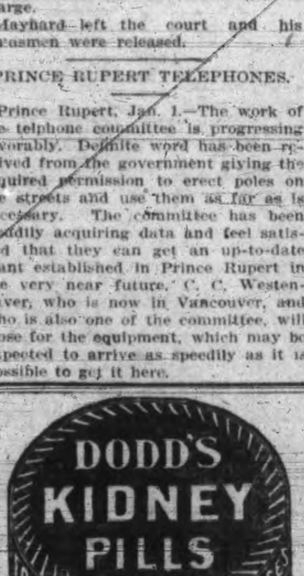
CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

Vancouver, Jan. 1.—The charge of forgery against George Maynard, formerly connected with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, was withdrawn in the police court. City Prosecutor Kennedy explained that the case had been adjourned from time to time because they had been communicating with the attorney-general as to what position they should take. When this man was up before, over a year ago, he was charged with an offence in connection with the payroll of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. At that time he jumped his bail and skipped to the States. Eventually he was offered by the attorney-general's department safe conduct back if he would come and give evidence in another case. They had communicated with the attorney-general to know whether that safe conduct covered such a case as the present one. As this was more or less connected with the other, offence the attorney-general was of opinion that it did, and therefore he withdrew the charge.

Maynard left the court and his bondsmen were released.

PRINCE RUPERT TELEPHONES.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 1.—The work of the telphone committee is progressing favorably. Definite word has been received from the government giving the required permission to erect poles on the streets and use them as far as is necessary. The committee has been steadily acquiring data and feel satisfied that they can get an up-to-date plant established in Prince Rupert in the very near future. C. C. Westenhaver, who is now in Vancouver, and who is also one of the committee, will close for the equipment, which may be expected to arrive as speedily as it is possible to get it here.



McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
613 TROUNCE AVENUE.
Phone 1377.

START THE NEW YEAR WITH ONE OF THESE.

BEAUTIFUL 8 ROOM BUNGALOW, new, just completed, panelled hall, pressed brick fire places, closets off every room, bath room, scullery, toilet, pantry. This is a model house, has a fine view of the sea from large veranda and windows; the ceilings are high and airy and the rooms are large; it is heated with a new furnace, just installed; situate in 2 lots, cleared, one block from the street car, in Hollywood Park. This place is worth easily $6,000, but in order to have it occupied at once we will sell for $4,500. Terms, $500 cash and the balance at $50 per month.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—Situate on Johnson street, close to Government street, lot 33x120; improvements worth $6,000; rented on 5 years' lease to pay 10 per cent. on $18,000; price $18,000; terms, 1-3 cash, balance arranged.

BEECHWOOD AVE.—2 cleared lots, one block from car, fine view of sea, all cleared, on terms $75 cash and $20 per month; price $900.

6 ROOM BUNGALOW, on good, clean street, boulevards, etc., stone foundation, full basement, cement tubs, furnace; price $3,600, easy terms.

E. WHITE
Real Estate
Phone L977. 604 BROUGHTON ST.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY YOURSELF A RESIDENCE, which is first-class at the price, and is in a desirable locality, close to city, practically on two car lines, you had better investigate my proposition at $3,300. Terms $700 cash, balance monthly, on nice lot 60x120.

HARMAN & APPLETON
534 YATES STREET.

All particulars of Gordon Head properties. If you are looking for a good fruit ranch give us a call.
170 ACRES Cowichan Lake, ¾ miles water frontage, good land, stream through property, $40 per acre.
CENTRAL CITY HOTEL, Surburban Grocery.
CLOVERDALE AVE., 6-roomed new bungalow with bath and every latest convenience, large attic (unfinished), cement foundation, large basement, half an acre garden, terms if required, $3,500.
FIFTY ACRES, all good level land near Saanichton, $80 per acre. Offers wanted for two of the best pieces of central city properties.

WILLIAM C. HOLT
Contractor and Builder,
489 GARBALLY RD. PHONE L1442.

FOR SALE.
NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE, cement foundation, furnace and all modern improvements. Two minutes from Douglas street car, Burnside road and Dunedin street.
Price, $2,800—Terms.
Buy of the builder and save money.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JAQUES, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," to all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named deceased, or having goods in his hands for repair or otherwise, to deliver to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, A. D. 1910, full particulars of their claim, verified by statutory declaration. After said date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1909.

J. P. WALLS,
516 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Houses Built
ON THE
INSTALMENT PLAN
D. H. Bale
Contractor & Builder
COR. FORT AND STADACONA AVE.
Phone 1140.

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FOR YOUR
Wood and Coal
R. DAVERNE
FORT ST. Phone 97

NOTICE

"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Selkirk Water, between Point Ellice Bridge and Halkett Island, being on the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lot "D," Garbally Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D. 1909.

CAMERON LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per D. O. CAMERON,
Secretary.

Xmas Gifts At Cost Price
To clear a quantity of JEWELRY AND DECORATED CHINA, both ornamental and useful articles. All these goods are good value and absolutely marked down at cost. Store open every night until 9.30.
A. J. CLYDE
558 Johnson St.
The B. C. Trading Co.'s Old Stand.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

CLEARED LANDS

The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an aplication for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Subdivisions 7, 8, 15 and 16 of Lot 121A.; Lots 16 and 18, Block 77; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 6, Church Reserve, and Lots 1185 and 1186, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to above Lots—issued to Wymond Thomas Ogilvy Hamley, on the 23rd November, 1871; 11th December, 1873; 27th March, 1877; 9th May, 1882; 14th February, 1884 and 23rd March, 1886, and numbered 58a, 36a, 144a, 4474a, 5363a, and 6296a respectively.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
Land Registry Office Victoria, B. C., the 29th day of December, 1909.

The Want Ads. Here Eliminate Most of the "Waiting" in Selling and in Finding Things

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Architects

C. ELWOOD WATKINS, architect, Room 16, Five Sisters' Block. Telephones 2188 and L1398.

H. S. GRIFFITH, 14 Promis Block, 1006 Government street. Phone 1489.

Bookkeeping

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF BOOKKEEPING, 1323 Douglas street. Pupils received or visited day or evening. Special attention to cases of neglected education. Old or young can attend. Strictly private. O. Renz, jr., principal.

Business College

VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE—Pitman's shorthand, touch typewriting, bookkeeping, etc.; unlimited dictation practice by Edison's business phonograph; new premises, specially adapted. Evening classes start Jan. 3rd. Course $20, in advance, or $12.50 monthly. Apply Principal, 1122 Government street, opposite Hibben's.

Dentists

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 557; Residence, 122.

Land Surveyors

THOS. H. PARR, British Columbia land surveyor, Room 8, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria.

T. S. GORE and J. M. McGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chancery Chambers, 52 Langley St., P. O. Box 152. Phone A504.

Legal

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice in Patent Office and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P. Harold Fisher. Austin G. Ross, Ottawa, Ont.

Medical Massage

MR. BERGSTROM BJORNFELT, Swedish Masseur. Turkish bath, 621 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1856.

MRS. EARSMAN, electric light baths; medical massage. 1008 Fort St. Phone B1965.

Music

BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR taught by W. G. Plowright, Conductor of the Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club, late professor of banjo, mandolin and guitar at Alberta College, Edmonton, etc. Phone A2015. Studio, 1116 Yates.

Nursing

MISS E. H. JONES, 731 Vancouver St mri tf

Piano Tuning

C. P. COX, Piano and Organ Tuner, 1304 Quadra street. Telephone 834.

Shorthand

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1109 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

Titles, Conveyances, Etc.

NOTICE—We draw up agreements, mortgages, conveyances and search titles at reasonable rates. Let us quote you on your fire insurance. The Griffith Co., Mahon Bldg., city.

Wood Carving

C. J. BROWN, teacher of wood carving, "Crow Nest," Hereward street, Victoria West.

Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy., Fred. N. J. White, 604 Broughton street; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 161.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 3925, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BEING CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906).

Take notice that John Raymond, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots 542A and 543A, Victoria City, in the Province aforesaid, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of deeds for the district in which each work is to be constructed.

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this day of December, 1909.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

NOTICE.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the District of Cassiar, to commence the 1st day of January, 1910.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
Per JAS. THOMSON.

26th November, 1909.

THE TIMES HAS THE NEWS

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Art Glass

A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Sashes glazed. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel cored lead for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with unsightly bars. Works and store, 88 Yates street. Phone 594.

S. W. CHISHOLM & CO., workers in ecclesiastical and domestic leaded glass and all kinds of ornamental glass for churches, residences and public buildings; designs and estimates furnished on application. 1221 Langley street.

Blasting Rock

ROCK BLASTING and well sinking. R. Bosence, 2831 Cedar Hill road, city. j4

NOTICE—G. Zarelli and J. Paul, contractors for rock blasting. Apply 1243 South Pandora. Phone No. J1475.

Blue Printing and Maps

PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 1215 Langley St.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, engines installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, mgr., 424 David St. Phone 995.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantages Theatre.

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CARPENTRY—Jobbing, roof repairing, receive prompt attention. T. J. Lopthien, 2652 First street. Phone L1911. d16

W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the instalment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 618 Yates St. Phone 2162.

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING FACTORY—Alfred Jones. All kinds of alterations, jobbing work. 1003 Yates St., cor. Vancouver St. Office phone B2011; Res., R799.

A. J. McCRIMMON,
Contractor and Builder,
Takes entire charge of every detail of building. High-class work. Reasonable prices.
639 Johnson St. Phone 658.

ERNEST RAWLINGS,
Carpenter and Builder,
Prompt Attention to Alterations, Jobbing Work and Repairs.
Estimates Given. Prices Reasonable.
907 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B. C.

ALTON & BROWN, carpenters and builders. Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. We specialize in conservatories and greenhouses. Prompt attention. First-class work and moderate prices. Phone R1956. Residence, 806 Hillside Ave., Victoria.

DINSDALE & MALCOLM,
Builders and Contractors.
DINSDALE, MALCOLM,
2020 Quadra St. 52 Hillside Ave.

Chimney Sweeping

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1018 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

O'BRIEN BROS.—Chimney and furnace cleaners. Phone 2262. Mossy roofs cleaned. d31

Cleaning and Tailoring Works

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone L1267.

Dyeing and Cleaning

NOTICE—Owing to increasing business, we have removed to larger and more convenient premises, No. 2015 Douglas street, between Discovery and Pembroke streets. Paisley Cleaning Works.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS. The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS—First-class work. Punctuality, moderate charges, dry cleaning a specialty. Geo McCann, proprietor, 844 Fort street. Phone 717.

PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Tel. 624.

JAPANESE DYE WORKS.
Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing.
1725 Government Street. Phone 2098.

Employment Agencies

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
MRS. P. K. TURNER.
658 (54) Fort St. Hours 10-to 5. Phone 1552.

WING ON, 1709 Government. Phone 23.

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1388. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit, on Royal Bay.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 814 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

Furrier

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 423 Johnson street.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

Ladies' Dresses

JUN LEE & CO., manufacturers of and dealers in dry goods, ladies' silk and cotton underwear. Dresses made to order. Cut flowers for sale. 1604 Douglas (late 1412 Blanchard).

Fish

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Hotels and Restaurants

WINDSOR CAFE—Under new management. Best 25c. diner in city, from 11.30 to 8 p. m. Meal tickets, $4.50. 905 Government street, opp. Post Office. F. W. Harrison, Prop. j4

Junk

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

Landscape Gardener

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1029 Pandora Ave. Phone L1487. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

Merchant Tailors

FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McGarrach. Highest grade of cleaning and worsteds, altering and pressing. Pioneer Building, over P. R. Brown, 1128 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Optician

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 2259.

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OSTLER & IMPEY, Painters and General Decorators. Rooms papered and painted on the shortest notice. Write or call at Ostler, 1003 Caledonia Ave.; or Impey, 1770 Fairfield road.

Patents

FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet, Ben. B. Pannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewellery and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Plumbing and Heating

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 821 Fisguard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence, R270.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Scavenging

JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Cigar Store, 1413 Douglas St.

WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

Second-Hand Goods

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay good prices. J. Katz, 543 Johnson street, removed from Store street.

BUTLER, J. R.—Successor to A. J. Winstone, dealer in second-hand furniture, stoves, books, etc., etc., 901 Yates, corner Quadra. Tel. R1328.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, six doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

Stump Puller

STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 466 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A1181.

Tentmakers

JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sails, oil clothing, camp furniture. Warehouse, 570 Johnson St. Phone 796.

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PHONE 1982 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and expressing. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 342 Michigan street.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. L. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1793.

Turkish Baths

621 FORT ST.—Phone 1856. Will be open till 11 p. m. Ladies' days are: Mondays from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Fridays 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

Watch Repairing

PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 942 Pandora avenue.

Floor Sweeping Compound, Etc.

DUSTLESS WAXINE—For floors, tiles, linoleums and carpets, 25 lbs., $1; Amberine Floor Oil, $1 per gallon; Tilene Soap, removes dirt quickly from any surface, 5-lb. cans, 50c.; Acme Metal Polish, sample pint cans, 25c. Special prices for quantities. Ask for free samples. The Imperial Waxine Co., 1602 Douglas St. (next City Hall). Travellers wanted and lady canvassers. Call from 6 to 8 p. m.

Incandescent Lamps

THE BRIGHTEST of all lamps is the Star Mantle Lamp. Burns coal oil; makes its own gas; three hours' brilliant light for one cent. Price $7 complete. Free demonstration at your own home, or see it 6 to 9 p. m. at 1602 Douglas street (next City Hall). Agents wanted. Thomas Wilkinson.

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Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make $20 per week and $3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Exchange

EXCHANGES—We have farms to exchange for residence property, and also vacant lots to exchange for residence property. What have you to offer? Porter & Co., Mahon Bldg.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Hulton street, small 5 room cottage, partly furnished, rent $16 per month. F. L. Neale, 568 Yates St. j3

TO RENT—8 roomed modern house, 756 Pandora Ave., next to Quadra, immediate possession, rent $30 a month. Apply R. W. Coleman, 1120 Government street. j29 tf

FOR RENT—8 roomed modern cottage, 1619 Amphion street, rent $18. Apply Duck & Johnston, 625 Johnson street. d23 tf

FOR RENT—7 roomed house, with large garden and stable, on Yates street, between Vancouver and Quadra, $25 per month. Gillespie & Hart, 1115 Langley street. n28 tf

FURNISHED COTTAGES TO LET, with electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas road. n27 tf

For Sale—Acreage

A MONEY MAKER—160-acre farm, Salt Spring Island, close to wharves, two hundred fruit trees, buildings, etc., $2,000, easy terms. Apply Tel. R1562. d16 tf

FOR SALE—Section 25, Highlands District, 160 acres, crown granted, 60 acres good bottom land, fishing lake on property, good hunting; price $3,200. Write P. O. Box 982, Vancouver, B. C. 115

WANTED—To buy, prairie land in exchange for Victoria home containing 5 acres of land, mixed little with rocks and good land, suitable for chickens and fruits, only 2½ miles from city, new 6-roomed cottage, large barn, chicken house, fruit trees, and fine water piped all over the place, plenty of fuel; land all enfenced. Apply to P. O. Box 85, Victoria.

For Sale—Articles

SHACKS FOR SALE, 10x18, door and two windows, built in sections; will save you money. Jones' Capital Carpentering Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a small grocery and confectionery store, with living rooms attached. Apply Box 17, this office. j12

XMAS PRESENTS—A chance to obtain your Xmas gifts at your own price. Selling at and below cost. Auction sale every Saturday afternoon 2.30, and evening 7.30. Alaska Bazaar, 1120 Government street.

FOR SALE—Tools, guns, clothing, curios, crockery, scales, etc., at a sacrifice. At the XL Second-Hand Store, Oriental Alley, Johnson street, opposite Pantages Theatre.

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR SALE—Rifle, Winchester, 38.55 cal., $12; Savage rifle, 22 cal., pump, $7.50; large trunk, $3.50; gasoline stove, two burners, $4.50; show case, 4 ft., $3.50; violin, $4.50; Steele ball bearing skates, $3.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L1762.

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak Bay.

For Sale—Houses

GILT EDGE INVESTMENT, paying 10 per cent. net, five-roomed cottage, modern, on corner lot 60x120, with nice lawn and shade trees, good stable at rear, close to two cars, in James Bay; $3,000, terms. Apply Tel. R1562. d31 tf

FOR SALE—Six roomed house, on full size lot, on wide part of Pandora street, with all modern conveniences, $3,000, terms. Apply owner, Box 25, Times. j3

KINGSTON STREET—For sale, close to the Parliament Buildings, nice 6 room house, with all modern conveniences, lot 60x120, price $3,500. F. L. Neale, 568 Yates street. j3

FOR SALE—New five and six roomed houses, corner Work and Market, off Hillside, basement, electric light, sewer, bath, etc. Owner, 1046 Fisguard. j18

A SNAP FOR MONDAY—$1,750 buys a six roomed house on Third street; $50 cash, and $50 a month for three months, balance at the rate of $20 a month; a good buy. Porter & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FERNWOOD ROAD—5 room cottage, bath, electric light, hot and cold water, stone foundation; price $2,500; cash $200, balance to suit. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

BOYD ST.—Near Dallas road, 7 room house, all modern conveniences; owner going away and will sacrifice at $3,000. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price $5,150. Phone R1496.

For Sale—Machinery

FIRE PROOF SAFES—Proved to be so by actual tests, and by seventy-five years' experience in the manufacture of safes. Our safes embody in their construction every possible protective feature. The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

For Sale—Wood

FOR SALE—Good wood, 4 ft., $3.50; cut, $4.50. Burt's Wood Yard. tf

READY TO BURN—Clean mill wood, large and small, to suit. Phone Hull, 1124.

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For Sale—Lots

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape, price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St.

A DRAWING for lot 60 x 120 with 2 cottages on Frances Ave., will take place January 15th., at Maynard & Sons' auction rooms, T. Brooks. j1

A SNAP—Douglas street, 120 x 120, near Frances Ave, $1,000. Terms. Apply tel. R1562. tf

INVESTORS—We have several good buys in Chinatown, large rental and prime investment for investors. Porter & Co., Mahon Bldg.

PRIOR STREET—Four lots, fronting on two streets, a beautiful building site overlooking the entire city and Straits; price to-day $2,000. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

VIEW STREET—Near Vancouver street, 60x120 ft. lot; price $3,000. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

YATES STREET—Between Vancouver and Quadra streets, 60x120; price $3,500. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

EMPRESS AVENUE—Two lots between Vancouver and Quadra streets; price $1,300 for both. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

QUEEN'S AVENUE—One lot facing new City Park; price $725. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

DOUGLAS STREET — Near Dunedin street, one lot; price $1,400. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

AMPHION STREET—Lot near Oak Bay Ave.; price $550. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

SHOAL BAY—Large lot, 80x226 feet, between Shoal Bay and Oak Bay car line, first-class soil; price $600, easy terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

SNAP—Full size lot in Central Park, on Princess avenue, near new City Park, and only 7 minutes' walk from business centre; for quick sale, $750. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—Block of 8 beautifully situated lots adjoining reservoir, four 60 ft. x 120 ft. and four 60 ft. x 161 ft. 9 in., $400 each; $50 per lot down, balance to suit. Sub-division of 33 choice lots $225 each; $50 per lot down, balance to suit. Would exchange either of the above for city rental property. Apply proprietor, Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O. j13

FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x126, near junction. Price $950. Phone K1496.

For Sale—Livestock

FOR SALE—Gordon setter puppies from pedigreed bitch. 1234 Pembroke street, Spring Ridge. j6

JERSEY CATTLE—High quality, registered bull calves for sale. G. W. Bellhouse, breeder, Galiano Island, B.C. j20

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels from a good laying strain, brothers, to 1st and 2nd prize birds, fair. L. F. Solly, Lakeview Farm, Westholme, E. & N. Ry. j12

FOR SALE—Young driving horse, harness and rubber tired buggy, or will exchange for part real estate. Apply Skating Rink. dys

Lost and Found

LOST—Red cocker spaniel pup. Please notify W. E. Adams, 1123 Rockland, or phone R1083. j3

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A girl for mother's help. 578 Bay street. j4

WANTED—A young nurse girl. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 1019 Yates street. j7

WANTED—Young girl to take 2 children out daily. Apply The Poplars, 603 Belleville street. L1201. j3

WANTED—Girl for general house work, in small family. Apply Box A242, or phone L1270. d27 tf

WANTED—A young girl to wash dishes at the Sandringham, 1212 Douglas street. No Sunday work. d16 tf

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

WANTED—A competent cook, good salary. Apply 920 Yates. d2 tf

WANTED—A daily governess for girl of thirteen. Apply Box 745, Times Office.

Rooms for Housekeeping

TO LET—2 housekeeping rooms, with use of gas stove. Apply 840 Rae street. j31

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, $10 monthly, all conveniences; bedrooms, $1.50 per week, stove. 941 View. j6

TO LET—Five furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 1118 Cook street. j3

HOUSEKEEPING AND BEDROOMS—628 Humboldt St., opp. Empress hotel. j5

ROOMS for light housekeeping. 1719 Stanley Ave. j10

Rooms and Board

FURNISHED ROOMS, electric light and bath, 822 Broughton, three minutes from Post Office. j7

TO RENT—In private house, $8 per month, furnished large front bedroom, electric light, etc., suit lady or gentleman at business during day. Address Box 19, Times Office. j3

UNFURNISHED ROOMS, 627 Hillside, 4 doors left Government. j5

GORDON HOUSE, 808 Blanchard street, modern rooming house, latest conveniences. Tel. L341. j10

WANTED—Two young men to share bedroom and board, $4.50. 729 Fisguard St., city. j7

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for men, home comforts, terms moderate. Stanley House, 519 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street.

LARGE furnished front room for two men; also housekeeping room. Cheap. 1023 Pandora.

THE "OAKS"—The only modern rooming house in Victoria. Steam heat, hot and cold running water and private telephone in all rooms. Every thing new and up-to-date. Special monthly rates to permanent roomers. 817 McClure St., corner Blanchard, Collinson and McClure Sts. Tel. 2112. J. Higuera, Prop.

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CLOTHING SALESMAN WANTED. Apply Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 1201 Government street. j3

WANTED—Three boys to learn a trade. Apply Victoria Machinery Depot. j5

WANTED—An office boy. Apply Eberts & Taylor. d24 tf

Personal

ALL WORK left for repairs at the Empire Jewelry Co., 543 Johnson street, can be had by calling at W. H. Pennock, jeweller, 624 Yates street. j4

TO PLASTERERS—Tenders wanted for plastering four roomed house. Call at 224 Simcoe street. j3

FLASHLIGHT PHOTOS taken of home festivities. Send to Blair & Cuming, 136 Government street. j4

Situations Wanted—Female

WOMAN wants house work, or washing by the day, James Bay preferred. Apply Box 21, Times Office. j5

Teachers Wanted

TEACHER WANTED for the Parksville school. Robt. J. Craig, secretary, French Creek P. O. j24

WANTED—A teacher for the William Head school. Apply Secretary, William Head, B. C. d20tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous

HORSE WANTED, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds; mare preferred. State price, etc., to Box 32, this office. j4

WANTED—Business property, must be centrally located, as we have several clients both in the city and in Alberta open for speculation. Porter & Co., Mahon Bldg.

ACTIVITY IN MINING IN LARDEAU REGION

Silver Cup Mine is Shipping—Bonded to Spokane Men.

Revelstoke, Jan. 1.—J. Stauber, of Trout Lake, is a visitor to the city for the holidays. Mr. Stauber is one of the pioneers of the Lardeau. He reports conditions there normal this winter. The Silver Cup is working and shipping ore as usual.

S. A. Daney and T. Huston have a lease on the Broadview, and are working the property with the intention of shipping ore. The Winslow has shut down and the bondees have abandoned for this winter, the installation of their plant and tramway as intended.

The property, however, that is coming to the front is the Ethel, owned by J. T. Lauthers. This property is close to Trout Lake, and is under bond to Spokane parties who have driven three or four tunnels at different levels and proved up the ore body in each. The ore of the Ethel is amongst the highest grade ore of the Lardeaus. The mine is turning out so well the bondees are shipping 50 sacks a day of high grade, and it is believed the mine will be as big a shipper as the Silver Cup this winter, thus helping out things in the camp very materially.

PIONEER DEAD.

Creston, Jan. 1.—The death is announced of Joseph Walker, an old-timer in the district. The deceased was a Scotchman and 69 years of age and originally hailed from Orillia, Ont. He was an old-timer in this district and owned considerable property in various places.

Last year 4,043 persons were killed on the railways of the United Kingdom.

PROSPEROUS YEAR ON QUEEN CHARLOTTES

In Many Ways the Islands Are Forging Ahead Fast.

(Special Correspondence.)

Skidegate, B. C., Dec. 23.—The year 1910 promises many changes and improvements in this vicinity. The survey of the new townsite at Skidegate will commence early in January. The present store will be enlarged and stocked with a full supply of general merchandise. A new wharf is to be built at once. A crew will start getting out the piling in a few days, and a large hotel will be built at an early date. The oil works will be overhauled and refitted so as to be ready for the coming season.

The steamer Henrietta has just arrived bringing a steam mill for the McLennon-Gordon claims, east of the Indian Reserve, and will be installed at once.

W. Butler has secured a contract for supplying the Moresby Island Lumber Company mill at Queen Charlotte with logs for the next three years, the logs to be cut on the limits owned by the Moresby Island Lumber Company on Skidegate Inlet. This company has its entire output contracted for with foreign buyers for several years. The capacity of the mill when the bandsaw is added to its present equipment will be about thirty million feet per year.

Several large tie camps will be started at various points of the inlet in the new year.

HYSTERICAL TENDENCIES.

Are They on the Increase in the Young Women of To-day?

Our daughters, by denial of the simpler modes of living in which our grandmothers flourished, are developing into mere bundles of nerves. In this brief, but all too true, conclusion, Mrs. S. E. Powers, well known in Bridgeport, proceeds to say that no responsibility rests with greater force upon parents than that of fortifying the over-strained nerves of their children by a judiciously selected tonic and careful diet. "My third daughter had just finished her High school course. She gave signs of absence of repose—lacked self-control—was nervous—irritable and very high strung. She had formerly always shown excellent temper and judgment, and these outbursts of impatience and temper clearly indicated her health mush be at fault. I was advised to give her Ferrozone, and got four boxes at once. I took particular care to see that she ate regularly and sufficiently of nutritious food. Had she not been built up by Ferrozone, it is hard to say what serious troubles might have been developed. Certainly Ferrozone is a splendid medicine for such troubles, weakness and illhealth as young girls suffer from."

Every growing girl and boy, in fact any person in low or debilitated health, will be quickly built up by Ferrozone—try one or two tablets at meal times 50c. per box, six for $2.50, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

NEW YORK'S NEW MAYOR.

William J. Gaynor, Democrat, Assumes Duties of Office.

New York, Jan. 3.—Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor, the only candidate elected on the Democratic ticket at the recent municipal elections, Saturday took up the duties of his new office. There were no formal ceremonies. The mayor and the retiring mayor shook hands and exchanged brief greetings. Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was not among the spectators.

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New Laid Eggs, per doz. ..50c
Tested Eggs, per doz. 35c
Auburn Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. $1.00
14-lb. box $4.50

Picnic Ham, per lb. 18c
"Dixi" Pastry Flour, per sack $1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, per sack $2.00

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

CORN, PEAS, BEANS, TOMATOES, OR PUMPKIN—Each, per tin .....10¢

These are the famous "Navy" Brand

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers. Tels. 50, 51, 52 and 1590. 1317 GOVERNMENT ST.

Sylvester's Hungarian Flour

The finest flour milled; makes a big loaf, white loaf and light loaf. If you want good bread try a sack at $1.85

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Peter McQuade & Son

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We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY!!

Store and 2 Houses $2,150

RIGHT ON THE CARLINE

Store, with 5-roomed dwelling attached, lot 50 x 90 ft.; also adjoining lot 50 x 100, with 5-roomed house. Price, $2,150 for the two. Terms.

This is undoubtedly a sacrifice, but the owner needs the money. These two properties are honestly worth $3,000. Investigate this, for now is the time to buy before the rise.

HOWELL & CO. LTD.

618 TROUNCE AVE.



THE EXCHANGE

We have a lot of very pretty AUSTRIAN ORNAMENTS from 25c. FRUIT SETS from $1.75. Children's books and many other books suitable for presents.

John T. Deaville, Prop.

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by CAPT. HUGHES, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at his Residence at

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ON

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THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE

Household Furniture and Effects

Including:

DINING ROOM—Very handsome Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Sideboard, very solid Mahogany Extension Table, very fine old Walnut China Cupboard, four Chippendale Chairs, two small Tables, Brass Fender and Fire Irons, two Copper Coal Scuttles, Marble Clock, pair of Brass Candlesticks, pair of Morudabud Vases, two handsome pair of Portieres, Fire Screen, Lace Curtains, Brass Rods, Brussels Carpet, Rugs, etc.

DRAWING ROOM—Very handsome Eay 18th Century Cabinet by Buhl, Upright Piano by Heintzman & Co., Inlaid Mahogany Tea Table, Mahogany Writing Table, Mahogany Pedestal, Overmantel, Rattan Chairs, Rattan Settee, Paper Rack, Carved Oc. Table, handsome Bear Skin Rug, two Leopard Skins, Flower Stands, Cushions, Art Serge Curtains, large Table Lamp, Vases, Brass Fender and Fire Irons, Electric Fittings, Lace Curtains, Brussels Square, Rugs, etc.

KITCHEN — Tables, Chairs, Linoleum, Refrigerator, Meat Safe, Dinner Service, Tea Set, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, etc.

HALL—Walnut Hall Stand, Brussels Carpet, Stir Carpet, Mats, two fine Sporting Prints, Old Print of Victoria, 12-Bore Shotgun by Greener, Steel Centre Salmon Rod, two Venetian Scenes in Oil.

BEDROOM I.—Iron Bed, Spring and Top Mattress, Bureau and Wash Stand, Toilet Ware, Shaving Stand, California Scenes, Lace Curtains, Rugs, etc.

LIBRARY — Morris Chair, Couch, Writing Table, Wicker Chairs, Cushions, Book Case, Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, Egyptian Paper Rack, small Book Case, Novels, 10 Volumes Century Encyclopedia, Napier's Peninsular War, Gramaphone and 50 Records, Oc. Tables, two very fine old Engravings of Queen Victoria and Prince Consort, 1847, engraved by Sadd: "The Doctor," after Luke Fields; "The Maypole," 1861, after Goodall; "Sunday in the Backwoods," 1863, by Fade; Artists' Proofs by Broomscombe and Coolidge, Guitar and Mandolin, Note Paper Case, Copper Coal Scuttle, etc.

BEDROOM II.—Two Single Iron Bedsteads, Complete Oak Chiffonier, Bureau and Stand, Wicker Chair, Oc. Tables, Pictures, Goat Skin Rug, Carpet, etc.

BEDROOM III.—Oak Bed, Spring and Top Mattress, White Enamelled Bureau, Mahogany Table, Window Screens, Engraving, "Dream of Pilate's Wife," after Gurtav Dix; Curtains, Kensington Square, etc.

BATHROOM — Medicine Cabinet, Triple Shaving Glass, Nickel Fittings, Hot Water Bowl, Linoleum, Rug, etc.

Household Linen, Blankets, Feather Pillows and other good too numerous to mention.

On view Wednesday, January 5th.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Chas. Klaus, Esq., we will sell at his residence,

1026 PARK BOULEVARD

(Cor. of Cook Street)

On

Wednesday, Jan. 5th

2 P. M.

All his Elegant and Costly

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Including:

PARLOR—Round Mahogany Centre Table, Oak Arm Chair, large Gramophone and 100 Records, large Turkish up. in plush Easy Chair, Couch, Mahogany Square Table, very fine Brussels Carpet, Electric Fittings and Chandelier, Curtains.

DINING-ROOM—Elegant Oak Buffet with leaded glass doors, Extension Table, 6 Oak Leather Seat Diners, lot of very fine Cutlery, Silver and Plated Ware, lot of Books, Clock, Chinaware, Dinner Set complete, large Couch, Library Table, Electric Reading Lamp, Oak 5 o'Clock Tea Table, Table Linens, very fine Turkish Rug, Curtains, etc.

HALL—Very fine Hall Carpet, also Upstair Hall, Hall Mirror, Hall Stand Pictures, Jardinieres, Cushions, etc.

BEDROOMS — 4 very handsome Dressers and Stands in oak and mahogany, Toilet Sets, 4 full-size Iron and Brass Bedsteads, 2 single Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses; all the bedding such as very fine Blankets, Quilts, Sheets, Pillows, Eiderdown Quilts, Comforts, etc. Carpets and Rugs, and Curtains to each room, Chairs and Tables, Electric Lamp.

KITCHEN — Linoleum, Table and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Scales, Up. Chairs.

6-Hole Steel Range

Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Washing Machine, Wringer, almost new Hose 50 feet, Carpenter's Tools, etc. On view Tuesday afternoon. Take Cook street car, which passes door.

And

At 3 o'Clock

We will sell the

Almost New 8 Room House

on lot 45x125; house is double panelled, burlap walls, hot and cold water, and all the latest improvements, being just recently built and facing the Park. Photograph can be seen at our office. Easy terms of sale.

MAYNARD & Sons, Auctioneers

1314 Broad Street.

WHERE KING EDWARD'S FINE HORSES ARE KEPT

Cream-colored Ponies — The Coronation Coach—State Equippages.

Since King Edward came to the throne one of his greatest pleasures has been to renovate the various royal palaces neglected during Queen Victoria's reign. Nor has he devoted his attention exclusively to the palaces themselves; the outbuildings and stables have also received their share of improvements. Nowhere have greater changes taken place than in the royal stables adjoining Buckingham Palace.

This autumn the mews have been enlarged and improved, so that now accommodation is provided for a stud of over 200 horses. Of course, it is only on very rare occasions, such as a coronation, that so many horses would have to be kept there. Just now owing to the increasing use of motor cars by the royal family there are only 50 horses.

The establishment includes repairing shops, forges, forage and other store houses, a brand new motor garage and an elaborate office of the master of the horse's department. The carriage houses contain some 50 carriages, as it is necessary on state and semi-state occasions to employ horse-drawn vehicles of various type, and all these are kept at Buckingham Palace.

On the occasion of a court, a levee, a state ball or the formal opening of parliament the coaches, landaus and broughams are sent from the palace to bring high court officials who are to attend upon the King and Queen, and the royal scarlet and gold liveries are a familiar sight in London. An American, the Countess Granard, made her first public appearance in England last winter in one of the King's carriages, when she and Lord Granard, who is the present master of the horse, drove to the opening of parliament.

Ambassadors and ministers desiring to present themselves to the King and submit their credentials on first arriving in the country also go to the palace not in their own carriages, but in those sent by the King.

The chief item of interest in the royal stables is the old state coach, heavily gilded and ornamented, in which the King and Queen travel from the palace to the houses of parliament. This carriage is very old and is an excellent specimen of its class. The panels were painted by an Italian artist, Cipriani, and the cost of the coach was $40,000 originally. It has a special department to itself when not in use.

The sleek, well-groomed ponies which London expects to see in all state processions used to be kept at Windsor, where they could roam about at will in the shady paddocks of the home farm. Now the King has had his stables so arranged that there is plenty of room for them in London, so they have been moved permanently to the city.

They are beautiful little creatures of a delicate cream color with long flowing manes and tails. They are of the pure Flemish breed that is rapidly becoming extinct, and were originally brought into England by George I. as emblematic of the sign of his house, the White Horse of Hanover. Ever since that time they have been employed to draw the state carriages of the British sovereign.

Unfortunately they have been inbred at Windsor to so great an extent since they were first imported that they have greatly deteriorated in both size and strength. Some years ago it was decided to try to improve them by the importation of new stock and annually representatives of the royal stables have been sent to Holland and Belgium to seek young horses and mares of the necessary purity of blood to add to the stud farm at Windsor.

Next in importance to the cream ponies in the royal mews come the bright bay horses that are employed on semi-state occasions and to draw the carriages of the royal family when private visits are made to friends or relatives. Most of the other horses have also been bred by the King at Windsor and Hampton Court. All his home-bred horses are renowned throughout Europe, and upon the rare occasions when any of them are offered in open market the competition to secure them is very keen.

The officers of the department of the master of the horse are carefully chosen men. One of their most important tasks is rehearsing and training the horses for any state procession for several days before it takes place. The rehearsals are carried out in exactly the same manner as the procession itself. The whole of the route is gone over and the various turns and places of waiting for the horses and carriages are examined and tested, so that all possibility of a hitch is reduced to a minimum.

It is highly important that the horses should be trained to ignore the cheering of the crowds in the streets, so very early in the morning a battalion of foot guards from Wellington barracks is marched down to the exercising ground of the royal horses and the animals are led slowly by while the men cheer at the top of their voices at irregular intervals. Any horse that shows fear or a tendency to shy is at once put back for further training.

HISTORIC CHAPEL IS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Was Once Royal Treasure House—Built Centuries Back.

Westminster Abbey has just yielded up one of the last of her secrets to the public, and an old barrel door in the east cloister recently swung open, and the twentieth-century sight-seer passed through to the famous Chapel of the Pyx.

He finds himself in a small chamber, so solidly built that at first it might be supposed that it had been hewn out of living rock. In the centre is a huge, squat pillar, four feet in diameter, and from it springs the arches that support the vaulted roof. The chapel is a part of the original building of Edward the Confessor, and was evidently at first used for religious services, since it contains a stone altar raised on two steps.

This altar presents some features of interest; and it is claimed to be the only one remaining of the original abbey. In the middle of it is a circular depression in which a relic was originally deposited, a slab of stone having been cemented over it to keep it in place. A piscina of the thirteenth century stands on one side of the altar, which has on the other a rough iron spike which, it is assumed, at one time supported a candle. The walls have a covering of plaster which has broken away in pieces, in one spot disclosing a large patch of rubble. In the main, however, the walls are of solid blocks of stone. The great central pillar, of no great beauty, has lost most of its ornamentation, but traces of Norman carving are apparent upon a pillar of one of the pails.

But from the days of Edward I. the chapel has been used as a royal treasury. Here have been stored the regalia, with royal plate and jewels, as well as the old chest, or pyx, which eventually gave its name to the building. This contained the standard coins of the realm, and each year was held the Trial of Pyx, a comparison of these standards with the moulds and stamps actually in use.

After the Restoration the regalia was deposited in the Tower, where they are now to be seen by visitors; and at a late date the pyx was removed to more appropriate quarters at the Royal Mint.

During its long service as a treasure house, the chapel was many times the scene of daring burglaries. The first of these was the work of Richard de Podelicote, in 1303. The King was in Scotland with his army, and Richard seized the opportunity to effect an entrance. For eight days, according to his confession, he toiled at the solid masonry before the treasury lay at his disposal. Then he selected jewels, coins, and gold cups, and, aided there is no doubt by the monks whose dormitory was just overhead, he got clear away for the time. But news of the great robbery soon leaked out. It came to the King's ears that spoil from the royal treasury was being sold and bartered in London, and the first step was to remove all the Westminster monks to the Tower. There some were found guilty, and sent to join Richard de Podelicote on the gallows.

Another robbery took place during the Long Parliament. On that occasion the doors of the chapel were broken down, and articles of priceless value disappeared. That ended the career of the chapel as a treasure house, but the old traditions still cling to it, and so through the centuries it has been kept bolted and barred against the public till this month.

The visitor to-day sees a strange clash between the centuries. This tiny chapel, built before William the Conqueror landed his army at Hastings, had only two windows. One of these has long been closed, the other, over the altar, only allows a dim light to enter. Electric light has therefore been installed, and four iron flambeaux, chained to the walls, bear torch-shaped globes. The dreamer who comes upon this chapel peoples it with the men who built it, and prayed in it, nine centuries ago, and it is with the sense of one who looks upon a panorama stretching from age to age, that he realizes the lighting to be the work of that mysterious force which, to the Conqueror, would have seemed some form of witchcraft.

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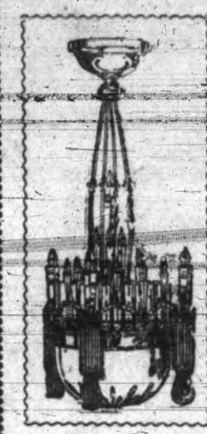
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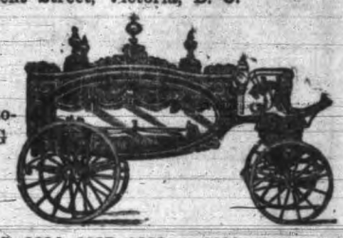
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